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It's all about **THE CHILDREN**

## OFF THE STREETS 'Big-city drugs dealers' jailed



Anthony Hayes, Byron Facey Gordon and Keiran Carolan.

**'BREAKFAST is served' - this was the brazen text message sent to hundreds by a London drug dealer before instructing a boy from Barry, age 14, to deliver his drugs.**

A Chief Inspector has warned that residents across the Vale and Bridgend should be on high alert following recent convictions of drug dealers from outside the area.

On Monday, February 5, two men - Kieran Carolan (18), from Birmingham and Anthony Hayes (61), from Bridgend - were jailed for three-and-a-half years at Cardiff Crown Court for possessing Class A drugs with intent to supply.

They were arrested having sold crack and heroin from a flat on Coity Road, Bridgend.

Carolan was part of an organised crime group from Birmingham, cashing in on Bridgend's drug addicts. He was allowed by Anthony Hayes, himself a drug user, to use his flat as a base, on the condition that he received two bags of heroin for free and £20 in cash every week.

Weeks previously, on December 27, 2017, Byron Facey Gordon (36), from the Lambeth area of London, was jailed for five years and eight months at Cardiff Crown Court after pleading guilty to possessing Class A drugs with intent to supply

following a separate police investigation.

He used a 14-year-old boy from Barry to deliver crack cocaine and heroin to his customers in the town. The boy's mum rang police when she noticed her young son with cash, wearing expensive new trainers and riding a new bike, having sometimes not been seen for days on end.

These concerning cases bear the hallmarks of what police across the UK call a County Lines drugs operation. County Lines is the name given to the telephone numbers used to manage provincial drugs markets by crime gangs in big cities such as London, Manchester and Birmingham - their operations are usually characterised by the exploitation of vulnerable people to sell drugs in other cities, towns and villages.

Chief Inspector Lisa Gore, said: "Recent convictions should be a wake-up call for everyone. Gangs from outside are trying to infiltrate our communities and they are targeting vulnerable and desperate people to establish strong local bases for their drugs operations."

"They'll target young people, giving them the things that they can't afford themselves, such as trainers, bikes, or gaming consoles, or offer things that people desperately need, such as drugs to drug addicts."

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## 'We will fight on' says DIAG group

**THE group which has campaigned against the Biomass UK No 2 Ltd plant at Barry docks pledged to fight on after Natural Resources Wales granted the company an environmental licence, writes Tim Chapman.**

NRW announced its decision to grant the permit on Wednesday, February 7.

Last Friday, Biomass UK No 2 Ltd, told The GEM that commissioning of the plant would start this week.

A spokesman for the company explained: "Now that the environmental permit has been issued, commissioning will start on February 12."

"The commissioning process is to test all equipment before the plant can start generating energy."

"It will take up to four months to complete this rigorous testing during the day time."

A Docks Incinerator Action Group (DIAG) spokesman said the town felt let down: "The residents of Barry and the Vale are shocked to learn of NRW's decision to grant the Barry incinerator a permit to operate."

"More than 10,000 Barrians signed a petition against the incinerator."

"All of them have been ignored. Barry Town Council, the Vale Council, local Assembly Members Jane Hutt and Andrew RT Davies, as well as MP Alun Cairns, have all expressed their opposition to this permit being granted."

"They have been powerless to stop it against the power of the Welsh Labour Government."

"DIAG calls on the Welsh Government to intervene right now and suspend the permit until all planning conditions are met and suitable monitoring is in place."

"DIAG disputes that NRW has adequately scrutinised the permit application; we dispute that the public have been adequately consulted."

"With substantial planning conditions still not finalised and with the health of tens of thousands of local children and residents at stake, these issues must be resolved."

"Members of the public have submitted responses to the consultation which have not been adequately considered. DIAG has done so on numerous occasions only to discover that important points have been ignored in the rush to grant this permit."

"And to add insult to injury, it seems that NRW care more about a few trees in the Roath area of Cardiff, than they do about the health of 55,000 Barry residents."

"NRW have gone to far greater lengths to consider and protect the wellbeing of the Roath trees than they did for the residents of Barry. This is totally unacceptable."

The spokesman added: "This is by no means the end of the line - the people of the Barry will not accept this discrimination any longer. Biomass UK No.2 Ltd picked the wrong town to put this incinerator!"

NRW said Biomass UK No 2 Ltd had demonstrated that it could meet all the necessary requirements of UK, Welsh and European law, so it had no defensible grounds to refuse the permit.

A spokesperson said: "We believe that public consultations on permit applications of this type are an important part of the process and, in this instance, we ran four separate consultations over a period of more than a year, lasting for a total of 29 weeks."

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## My thanks to Barry's dog walkers

**O**N February 7, I set off on my usual early morning dog walk from Barry Island heading across the Old Harbour to Cold Knap.

In the pitch black on the promenade, I suddenly discovered I only had two dogs instead of three, so began to search around without much success.

Making my way back to the Island, I mentioned to every person I passed that my Jack Russell terrier, Bronte, who is 13 and should know better, was lost.

She has been a rip-roarer all her life, getting herself into all kinds of trouble, so I knew she would cope, but my concern was that the more agitated she got, she might run on the road and cause an accident or worse, be killed.

I need not have worried, because the Barry Island dog walking community

banded involved. This band of lovely people who have a great love and respect, not only for the spectacular sandy beaches that Barry is known for, but also a high regard for other people's pets.

Soon, people were setting off in all directions, keeping their eyes peeled and I received many sightings ranging from the Old Harbour to the promenade, to Friar's Point and Jackson's Bay, where Bronte had been spotted but could not be caught.

After an hour and a quarter of going back and forth, I was becoming increasingly worried and then – lo and behold – one tired mutt on the end of a lead was returned to me by a very kind gentleman called Rob.

I have managed to give my personal thanks to many of those kind dog owners who got involved, but to those I haven't managed to catch up with, thank you so much for giving up your time and for caring. Joy Strangward, Barry.

## Incinerator 'a done deal from day one'

**H**AVING just heard that NRW has decided to grant the incinerator a permit to operate, my immediate thought was that those of us living in Barry will be very disappointed with their decision.

I have no doubt whatsoever that when we all fully review the way in which NRW has come to its decision we will be even more disappointed with NRW and the Senedd.

It is a sad day for democracy when we know that the views of 55,000 people in Barry, the Barry Town Council, the Vale Council, the Secretary of State for Wales, our own Assembly Member, the majority of the Senedd and many others can be ignored in favour of what seems to have been a done deal from day one.

If this was the right decision, why were NRW too frightened to meet with the public over the last month to discuss their decision? Dennis Clarke, Barry.

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## Readers' Letters

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## Incinerator 'putting profit before people'

**I**N the early stages of the application for a permit for the incinerator, the Applicant disclosed a projection of the 18th worst example (known as a plume) of pollution landing on part of Barry from its stack.

This showed a concentration of pollution at the Buttrills, then north west across the hospital, Welsh school and boys' comprehensive school. Natural Resources Wales and their officers are happy with that.

DIAG tried to obtain the 17 worse examples and were told by an NRW officer that they would provide them. We are still waiting. NRW decided to carry out its own air quality analysis. They will not show what this proves.

There seems to be a rush to allow this incinerator to operate. If the science was good, you would think we would be swamped with data to prove the case.

The reality is that our government wants to keep

all this information from the people. The problem for the Welsh Government is that the information is likely to demonstrate that worse plumes might take place, polluting air across densely populated areas including schools and affecting those with chest complaints. More worrying is how it will affect the young with developing lungs.

If the Welsh Government had any real interest in the health of people in Barry they would have wanted to have all the information to pass on to Public Health Wales (PHW) so they could give informed advice on the way residents, workers and visitors to Barry might be affected by the incinerator.

That advice might have ensured the environmental permit was not granted due to the impact on our health.

Best practice should be to listen to the mounting evidence world wide of damage to public health and safety, and apply the 'precautionary principle' and put people before profit.

Paul Robertson, Barry

## 'The time has come to act on incinerator'

**M**ANY people in Barry have said that the incinerator has always been a done deal.

However, over the last year, Biomass UK No 2 released reams and reams of confusing documentation; NRW refused to make that information any more legible and agencies struggled to scrutinise it in any meaningful way.

Barry townspeople have been proving why the incinerator is not a done deal. We have demonstrated in unprecedented numbers and turned up the political pressure.

We have picked apart the documentation and found its many weaknesses. We have drawn the licensing process out by 12 months.

## 'Impartial investigation' needs to look at biomass process

**I**SUGGEST that the process leading to the granting of the biomass licence in Barry needs to be examined very closely.

No company would proceed with full construction of its plant, even as consultations were supposedly going on, unless it knew as a certainty that it would be able to operate.

It is hard not to believe that the people of Barry

have been subjected to a sham consultation.

It is hard not to believe that the concerned authorities had already agreed the licence would be granted from the word go.

An impartial external investigation is absolutely necessary into NRW and related authorities if we are to have any future faith in their decisions.

Marc Delaney, Barry.

## Biomass plant 'not a monster'

**I**HAVE worked on many biomass projects throughout the UK, so it is with interest that I have read the objections to the Barry incinerator.

May I point out that it is a gasifier, and its fuel is wood waste, not wood chip (as in kitchen units) or plastic, or household waste.

It does not incinerate the wood, but heats it to a temperature in excess of 700°C. The result is a gas called syngas, which is used to fire a boiler and produce superheated steam, which in turn drives a turbine generator to produce electricity.

The high temperatures involved with heating the wood removes pollutants, such as chloride and potassium, leaving the remaining emissions to be cleaned and monitored 24/7.

The ash/slag left over from the process is transferred to holding silos and then removed from site by lorry to be used in other industries.

This system is much cleaner and more efficient than burning the fuel directly.

Although I think the plant could be adapted (at great cost and time) to burn biodegradable waste, I doubt if it would be granted a permit, due to smell and pest infection.

I don't recall ever seeing a letter of protest for Aberthaw, even though it has emitted twice the legal amounts of toxic nitrogen oxide and with a prevailing wind that blows these gases directly over Barry, Bristol, etc.

Dow Corning seems to get bigger by the week; not a murmur of protest, the gas fired power station on the industrial complex off the Sully road – nothing.

How many people in Barry own wood-burning stoves, run cars, vans, have gas/oil central heating?

All pollute. Our local MP and AM seem to be chasing the populist vote by supporting the protest. I would have thought they would have been advised as to how the project works, and understood that it is not the monster some people make it out to be.

Name and address supplied.

## Artistic event to oppose incinerator

**I**S there anyone out there who may have ideas that they could bring to life as part of a visual/artistic, but fun, event to highlight our concerns?

If so, come to a meeting on Saturday, February 24 at 11am in the upstairs room at the Park Hotel, Park

Crescent, CF62 6HE to discuss plans for a potential visual and artistic community event.

If anyone can't make the meeting but is interested in finding out more, email me on [laura.communitymusic@gmail.com](mailto:laura.communitymusic@gmail.com) and I will attempt to keep you in the 'loop'.

Laura Bradshaw, Barry.

### HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL FEBRUARY 22)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
15 Thur	06.23	9.3	18.41	9.4
16 Fri	06.58	9.6	19.16	9.6
17 Sat	07.32	9.7	19.48	9.7
18 Sun	08.04	9.8	20.21	9.7
19 Mon	08.38	9.7	20.53	9.6
20 Tues	09.13	9.5	21.24	9.4
21 Wed	09.48	9.3	22.06	9.1
22 Thur	10.21	9.0	22.49	8.7

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# 'Big-city drugs gangs are here' warns chief inspector

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They'll use these people to run their drugs from street to street to create a thriving local businesses with strong local connections."

Byron Facey Gordon was apprehended on November 29 during the arrest phase of an operation which began months earlier. Officers identified him as the owner of a mobile phone number which featured repeatedly in police enquiries.

He would send out blanket text messages to hundreds of drug addicts offering crack cocaine and heroin and – as if running a local café – he'd announce that 'breakfast is served' and introduce 'lunch time', 'two for one' and 'happy hour' offers to entice orders.

He would use a 14-year-old local boy who he befriended to deliver his drugs and fulfil all of those orders, many times a day.

Chief Inspector Lisa Gore, added: "The additional threat to communities is the impact that these gangs can have if they take hold. Not only do they exploit people, but they also run their business with ruthless violence often inflicted with weapons such as knives."

"In places such as Barry and

Bridgend where knife crime and such violence is so rare, it threatens to disrupt the stability of the area which can have disastrous consequences.

"Our number one priority is to protect vulnerable people and this includes the children and the vulnerable adults who are ruthlessly exploited by these gangs to do their dirty work."

"Someone may be vulnerable to exploitation by organised crime groups for a number of reasons, but invariably there is a power imbalance. Factors include age, gender, cognitive ability, or social isolation."

She added: "We will continue to work with our partners to tackle this problem and to prevent what is a very real threat from taking hold, but communities are our eyes and ears and they must shoulder some responsibility."

"We rely on the public to report suspicious behaviour and to act on their instincts, just as the 14-year-old boy's mum did in the example we've given."

Vale MP Alun Cairns added: "I want to pay tribute to South Wales Police for their unfaltering effort in tackling the sale of drugs. This is a first class example of where the police

have been proactive in keeping the community safe."

"Late last year, I joined local police officers for a night shift in Barry. Following this experience, my already deep-rooted respect and gratitude to the police for their work was heightened further still, as I cannot overstate how hard they work to protect us."

"The sale and abuse of drugs are crimes which devastate the lives of too many individuals and their families in Barry and in the wider Vale."

"I have been in touch with the Home Office to seek advice on how best I, in my role, can support the local police force as they undertake the task of stamping down on drug dealing in the Vale of Glamorgan."

Anybody who suspects drug dealing in their community is urged to contact 101 immediately or they can contact Crimestoppers free and anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Anybody concerned about drug abuse can contact the free and confidential Dan 24/7 Helpline 0808 8082234, visit www.dan247.org.uk/ or text DAN to 81066.

# Green light for 215 new houses in Dinas Powys

**TWO hundred and fifteen new houses will be built in Dinas Powys after the Vale planning committee gave the application the green light last Thursday, February 8.**

The new homes will be built on the old St Cyres School site in the village.

Local people had expressed concerns that a new estate would generate even more congestion in a village that has seen traffic delays for more than 20 years.

Plaid community councillor Richard Grigg, who gave evidence to the planning committee, said after the meeting that it was a bad day for Dinas Powys.

He said: "It was inconceivable that the committee could not realise that the extra traffic would have a huge impact on the community."

"What was shocking was the cynical attitude of

the Tory councillors. During the election last May they stressed their opposition to new housing without proper roads or better public transport.

"Their leaflets said 'Conservatives will prevent development without infrastructure'."

"This was the biggest planning application for a generation and the Conservatives led residents up the garden path."

His colleague Cllr Chris Franks said: "Plaid had warned of serious problems when the Conservatives approved the Local Development Plan."

"The Conservative plan allowed for more development but failed to include a bypass or to provide adequate public transport."

"Also, none of the money from the sale of the land is earmarked for Dinas Powys."

At the time of going to press, *THE GEM* had not received a response from the Conservatives.

# Suspended sentence for cannabis offences

**A FORMER cannabis user who has "turned his back" on drugs, was given his liberty when he appeared at Cardiff Crown Court.**

Luke Hurst was told by Recorder Catherine Brown that he was being given a chance, and it was hoped he would not disappoint the court.

Hurst (31) of Islwyn Way, Barry, admitted possessing cannabis with intent to supply.

He was jailed for 16 months, suspended for two years and ordered to carry out 150 hours unpaid work and pay a court surcharge of £140.

Prosecutor Nicholas Gareth Jones said that on June 29, 2016, police went to a room in a hotel in Barry where Hurst had been staying.

They carried out a search and in a white tub, found a total of 180 grammes of cannabis plus scales. They also discovered mobile phones, on which were various messages indicating persons trying to buy, or being offered, drugs.

The court heard that Hurst had convictions for 57 offences, including producing cannabis, possessing cannabis with intent to supply, driving offences,

thefts and offering to supply drugs.

Since the offence before the court, Hurst had been convicted of causing actual bodily harm and had received a sentence of two years.

His counsel, David Pinnell, said the long delay was caused because the police waited until he was released from prison.

"He committed the offence for financial gain, because he had serious issues with cannabis misuse. Since then, he has moved on and a prison sentence meant he turned his back on drugs."

"On his release, he obtained a job in Bristol and in all respects he has done all that he can to turn his life around."

"Sending him into custody would be a backward step," added Mr Pinnell.

The Recorder said: "You have an unenviable record and you played a significant role for financial gain."

But, she said, Hurst had managed to keep clear of a lifestyle involving taking drugs.

"You can, if you wish to, live a life not blighted by drugs."

Tony Sicluna

# Team effort for charity from young rugby squad



Barry Mini Bombers with Vale AM Jane Hutt, who sponsored the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal launch. Photograph by Patrick Olnier

**A CHILDREN'S rugby team were presented with an award at the Senedd for their outstanding charity work, after one of its players was supported by a terminal illness charity.**

The Barry RFC under-12 Mini Bombers were presented with the 'South East Wales Fundraiser of the Year' award at Marie Curie's annual Great Daffodil Appeal launch at the Senedd last week.

The team took on a sponsored cycle at their local Tesco in aid of Marie Curie. The idea was the brainchild of team coach Christian Prosser and raised an incredible £12,435.20.

"One of the boys on the team, Lewis, was being supported by Marie Curie as his dad, John, was receiving care at the Cardiff and Vale Hospice," said Christian.

"The team worked together on the day and gained great support from the community."

The team travelled a distance of 266km, with Lewis going the furthest distance on the day.

"Everyone was spurring them on, and they had

good support on the day from customers and staff in the store," said Christian.

Emma Dungey, mum to Lewis, Amy and Lucy, whose husband John died at the hospice in June, said: "Marie Curie did so much for us."

"I was approached by Chris, as he knew what we were going through at the time, because they raise money every year for charity."

"I was so honoured that we were asked, it meant so much."

She said she was pleased to have seen some of the nurses who cared for John at the Senedd event.

The team is set to continue in its fundraising efforts for the charity and are working on plans for the next event.

Hannah Leckie, community fundraiser for Cardiff and the Vale, said: "We are so grateful for the wonderful fundraising efforts made by Barry RFC Mini Bombers."

"Without teams like theirs we wouldn't be able to provide the expert care and support that John received here at the Cardiff and Vale Hospice."

# Accessible defibrillator at Barry West End Club

**A RECENT application to the charity Welsh Hearts for a free defibrillator (or AED) has been successful at Barry's West End Club.**

It will be located outside the club in a secure weatherproof, heated cabinet, which will make the AED accessible to anyone at any time, not just when the business is open.

Welsh Hearts will be organising free first aid training for anyone interested in learning how to use

an AED, carry out CPR or perhaps save somebody's life.

The club needs to raise around £750 to purchase the cabinet before the AED can be installed.

Barry West End Club has raised around a third of the amount required, but is seeking prize donations for a raffle draw to raise the total amount.

Local business are urged to lend their support and there is a collection box on the bar in the club for cash donations.

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# CALL TO STAMP OUT ANTI-SOCIAL DRIVING

A BARRY councillor has received 'numerous complaints' about speeding in the town.

Cllr Leighton Rowlands told The GEM that he had received so many, he had highlighted the issue with the Chief Constable of South Wales.

He told The GEM: "Speeding through Barry and dangerous driving is a problem which needs to be addressed as a matter of urgency."

"The safety of residents and drivers in the town is paramount – this should not be jeopardised by a handful of careless drivers."

Among the roads residents have flagged up for excessive

speeds are Cardiff Road, Ffordd Y Mileniwm, Colcot Road and Palmerston Road.

Coun Rowlands explained: "I was contacted by Barry residents regarding this matter after PCSO Adam Roberts and I conducted a speeding survey on Lakin Drive (featured in The GEM)."

"We recorded two speeding drivers in less than half an hour. Following the survey, nearly a hundred Barry residents got in touch with me to flag up speeding issues in their areas."

"I will be working with fellow councillors and South Wales Police to stamp out antisocial driving, in order to preserve the safety that Barry residents deserve."



Cllr Leighton Rowlands has been in touch with the Chief Constable of South Wales after residents contacted him about speeding motorists in the town.

# Barry Town Council committee awarded for Fairtrade efforts

BARRY Town Council's Fairtrade Advisory Committee were honoured for their Fairtrade campaign efforts at the recent Wales Africa Awards held at the National Museum Cardiff.

The group were the overall winners of the Campaigns category for their hard work campaigning against Sainsbury's decision to ditch the Fairtrade mark in favour of their own Fairly Traded branding.

The Committee put together a major social media campaign and organised a peaceful protest outside Sainsbury's Barry to show their disappointment at the decision.

The Fairtrade Advisory Committee Chairman said: "This has been a very busy few months for the committee and we are very pleased that Hub Cymru Africa have recognised that work, which has included the 'Don't Ditch Fairtrade' campaign, an exhibition on Fairtrade Gold and Fairtrade footballs."

"Fairtrade is a social movement whose goal is that farmers and producers in developing countries are paid a fair wage for their work, that their farming is sustainable and that they are not exploited so that multi-nationals can make a big profit at farmers' expense."

"Our shopping choices can make a big impact, so it is pleasing to see so many supermarkets and coffee shops around Barry using Fairtrade tea, coffee, sugar and other products."

"Unfortunately, Sainsbury's have withdrawn from the international Fair Trade agreement, and we would like to see them come back, to better support producers in the developing world."

"This year's Fairtrade Fortnight, at the end of



February, is a great time for people to learn more about Fair Trade.

The Fairtrade Committee meets regularly and are always looking for new and enthusiastic members to join them. If you are interested in attending a future meeting of the Fairtrade Committee, contact Barry Town Council's Community Development Officer – robynwalsh@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk or 01446 704925 for more information.

## VALE MAYOR'S COFFEE MORNING

THE National Coastwatch at Nell's Point, Barry Island will benefit from Cllr Janice Charles, the Mayor of the Vale's, charity coffee morning at the Town Hall, King Square, Barry on February 15 between 10.30am and 12 noon; admission £1.50 includes cup of tea/coffee and biscuit.

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Cash JISA	£1	£1	2.00%
Young Saver	£1	£1	2.00%
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# ALL THE REACTION AS BIOMASS TESTING BEGINS

**LAST week's decision by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to grant Biomass UK No 2 Ltd an environmental permit was greeted with fury.**

The company said it would begin testing the facility based at Barry docks this week, and insists there is no threat to local health.

NRW had already indicated that it "was minded" to grant an environmental licence, but when the official announcement was made it still came as a shock to campaigners.

NRW emphasised its decision related to the environmental permit and not the suitability of the location, which was considered by the Vale Council.

It said the company had demonstrated that it could meet all the necessary requirements of UK, Welsh and European law, so it had no defensible grounds to refuse the permit.

The local AM Jane Hutt said the decision was bitterly disappointing for the people of Barry and the Vale.

"I am today calling for an 'environmental impact assessment' - I have consistently called for this and the Welsh Government needs to confirm that this will take place.

"I want to pay special tribute to the Docks Incinerator Action Group (DIAG) whose members have worked tirelessly to raise awareness of the threat posed by the incinerator which has been built in the middle of Barry and so close to homes, schools, hospitals and shops.

"The incinerator carries risks of toxic pollution, severe fire risk of woodchip storage, flood and storm surge.

"I do not concede that the DIAG campaign is

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over and I will continue to work with its members and to lobby the agencies with whom we have already established a dialogue. I will continue to strongly object to the granting of this permit."

Vale MP Alun Cairns said the Welsh Government had 'overruled opinion in Barry.

"I'm not only disappointed, but also angry, that NRW have taken the decision to grant the permit."

"The Welsh Government and local AMs must be held to account for this dreadful decision. One of the first things I did when elected as an MP was to give evidence at the planning enquiry against the application for an incinerator, only for this to be overruled by the Welsh Government.

"Now the Welsh Government have overruled the opinion of Barry residents too."

Plaid Cymru leader on Barry Town Council, Cllr Shirley Hodges, accused other political parties of shedding 'crocodile tears'.

"I am very sad that NRW have agreed the permit, but I'm not surprised given their cavalier and disinterested attitude towards the health and air pollution concerns raised by people who actually live in Barry.

"Where is democracy when our supposed representatives, Alun Cairns, the Secretary of State for Wales, or former Welsh Government Cabinet Member Jane Hutt can't stop a decision like this?

"I'm fed up of crocodile tears from senior politicians. In 2015, Conservative and Labour party

councillors voted for this outrage, with only Plaid Cymru voting against the planning application.

"The Welsh Government, of which Jane Hutt was a Cabinet Member, rejected an environmental impact assessment at that time.

"There is still an amendment to that planning application which will be discussed soon by the Vale's planning committee - and another opportunity for the public's voice to be heard. They should come along in numbers to show what they think of this poor decision by NRW."

Barry councillor Vincent Bailey told The GEM: "This is hugely disappointing. We don't want it, we're not confident it's going to be safe, and the way the whole process has been handled is enough to make you lose faith in politics.

"Time and time again we have called on the Welsh Labour Government to call this in because public concern is so high, yet it feels as though we've been ignored.

"I want to pay tribute to DIAG and the efforts of their supporters who've fought this at every step of the way. The fight isn't over, but it just got a whole lot harder."

## Remembering the Fallen...

**THIS year marks the 100th anniversary of the ending of the Great War.**

As Guardians of the Nation's Remembrance, it is the responsibility of the Royal British Legion to lead the nation in Remembrance, and we are marking this significant anniversary to honour the memory of those who sacrificed so much.

This summer, we will re-enact the original 'Great Pilgrimage' of 90 years ago, when 11,000 people - including Legion members, widows, orphans and veterans - visited the battlefields and the graves of their loved ones in France and Belgium.

The event will take place between August 5-9. On August 8, thousands of Legion members will re-tread those footsteps and proudly march their standards through the famous Menin Gate in Ypres.

The occasion will be a powerful act of Remembrance and will be the Legion's largest membership event ever, bringing the branches and communities together with hundreds of Legion Standards on parade.

The Barry branch is taking part in the Great Pilgrimage 90, and their branch standard will be paraded by David Green, Bob Wheatley will lay a wreath at the Menin Gate and the community will be represented and the sacrifice of the fallen from Barry not forgotten.

The Legion is inviting Barry residents whose relatives made the supreme sacrifice to take this opportunity to pay tribute to their loved ones.

Over two days, the group will be visiting war cemeteries in France and Belgium and will

take a small token of Remembrance to the appropriate place in the form of a small wooden cross on which a name and message will be written.

Call Bob Wheatley on 07914 382977 for more information. If relatives don't know their loved ones resting place, it can be found online at [www.everyoneremembers.org](http://www.everyoneremembers.org), if one exists. If it can't be found, a cross will be planted at Tynecot Cemetery, Ypres, where so many with no known grave are remembered.

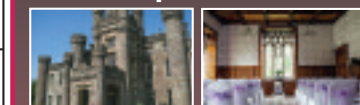
## Royal British Legion

**THE next meeting of the Royal British Legion, Barry, will take place on Tuesday, February 20 at 7.30pm in Cadoxton Conservative Club.**

The meeting will be an informal get together for members, non-members and volunteers; anyone wanting to join us or just find out more are welcome to come along. Follow us on Facebook, 'Poppy Appeal Barry, Rhooose and Peterston'.



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Er mwyn cael mwy o wybodaeth neu os oes gennych ddi-ddordeb mewn cynnig cysylltwch â Mrs Angie Norman, Dirprwy Glerc y Dref ar 01446 704923 neu e-bost: [angieprice@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:angieprice@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk) Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer gwneud cais yw Dydd Iae, 19 Mai 2017.

Angie Price, Dirprwy Brif Swyddog, Cyngor Tref Y Barri, 7 Heol Gladstone, Y Barri CF62 8NA

## BARRY TOWN COUNCIL Minor Authority Representative Vacancies

Barry Town Council would like to invite interested parties to apply to represent the Council as Minor Authority Representatives on the following School:-

### Ysgol Sant Curig

The role of Minor Authority Representatives is a voluntary, four year position and the successful candidate would be expected to attend regular meetings and report back to the Council on those meetings. For further information or if you are interested in applying please contact Mrs Angie Price, Deputy Town Clerk on 01446 704923 or email: [angieprice@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:angieprice@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk) The deadline for applications is Thursday, 19 May 2017.

Angie Norman, Deputy Chief Officer, Barry Town Council, 7 Gladstone Road, Barry CF62 8NA.



## Cadoxton Community Primary's 'successful' Estyn report

A RECENT Estyn review of Cadoxton Community Primary in Barry reported that the school delivers exciting learning experiences that engage pupils successfully and enrich their lives.

Inspectors judged the school as excellent in

Wellbeing and attitudes to learning, care, support and guidance and leadership. The teaching and learning experiences and standards were judged as 'good'.

The school has 471 pupils on roll, aged from three to 11, including 65 part-time nursery pupils, and the report found that nearly all pupils'

attitudes towards learning are exceptionally strong.

Inspectors found that year-6 pupils identify alternative approaches to improve the efficiency of their calculations and support each other's learning very effectively.

Nearly all school pupils were well behaved, said they felt safe and that they enjoy school.

The teaching across the school is reported as consistently good and as a result, nearly all pupils make at least good progress as they move through the school and a minority make exceptional progress.

It also read that leaders, staff and governors work together exceptionally well to provide pupils and their families with outstanding care, support and guidance, which leads to pupils feeling proud of their achievements and the extensive influence they have on shaping the future direction of the school.

Cabinet Member for Learning and Culture, Cllr Bob Penrose, said: "It is wonderful to read this excellent review of Cadoxton Community Primary."

"It is encouraging to read of the very positive record of change management and that nearly all pupils in the foundation phase make strong progress in developing their speaking and listening skills."

"It is clear that the head teacher and staff members who have worked hard to create a learning environment that will help the pupils to thrive. Well done to everyone at Cadoxton Community Primary."

## DIAG: biomass plant protest will continue

Continued from Page 1.

"We are satisfied that we have provided ample opportunity for people to provide their input as the process has been lengthy and transparent."

"Our experts have thoroughly scrutinised every aspect of the company's application and considered all representations made to us."

We have also accepted advice from other experts outside of the organisation on important issues such as people's health and fire prevention.

"We are confident that the company has all the right plans and processes in place to be able to operate this facility without damaging people's health or the environment."

**AM HAILS 'BREAKTHROUGH'**

As The GEM was going to press, it was announced that the Future Generations Commissioner, Sophie Hawe, has written to

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to ask it to demonstrate how the Well-being of Future Generations Act is being applied during the environmental permitting process.

Vale AM Jane Hutt said that the decision of the Future Generations Commissioner to get involved in the Barry Biomass incinerator debate was a "breakthrough".

Ms Hutt said: "I met with the Future Generations Commission last November to raise my concerns about the proposed environmental permit for the Biomass plant on Barry Docks."

"My representations and the evidence provided by DIAG to the Future Generations Commissioner have had a direct impact alongside other permitting proposal concerns in Wales."

## New members welcomed by Barry Soroptimists

AT the January meeting, president Jackie Memory of Soroptimist International Barry and District was pleased to welcome three new members to this thriving club.

Firstly, Pat Hollis, who gained an MA in human resource management and, after holding senior management and consultant roles, formed her own company providing human resource and project management to organisations in the private and public sectors.

Pat, who lives on Barry Island, is a member of Barry Yacht Club, Barry Camera Club, and a volunteer at the Marie Curie shop in Barry.

Next, Diane Brook, also from Barry, who came to Britain from the USA in 1969 where she met her husband, David. Diane studied archaeology at University College Cardiff and then developed a career in IT in the NHS.

Before her retirement in 2010, Diane was head of information of the all-Wales Screening Services. She now pursues her long-term interests in archaeology and family history, lecturing widely and writing articles for academic and popular journals.

The third new member is Carole Hopkins of Llandough. Before starting a family, Carole had a secretarial career and, when her children started secondary school, she became a carer in nursing and residential homes until her retirement. She continues to visit Morel Court, Penarth as a volunteer and also works in the Penarth Tenovus shop.

President Jackie said: "I am sure these new members, from varying backgrounds, will bring new skills to the club and contribute positively to our goals."

To find out more about the club visit [www.sigbi.org/barry-and-district](http://www.sigbi.org/barry-and-district).



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# Miss Jones hits the right notes

FOR many within the Vale of Glamorgan Brass Band, 2017 was a rollercoaster year that saw faces come and go within the band room and although some dips were endured, on a whole the band was on the up.

March 2017 saw the band return to the contesting arena following an 18-month absence. All of a sudden, an improved atmosphere was established within the band to keep this momentum going throughout the year.

Despite this turning out not to be the case, spirits were not affected due to the influx of many fundraising jobs and events.

As the year rolled on, people continued to come and go, including the return of familiar faces for some, but ultimately the core of the band remained resilient and held firm to keep the banner of the band held aloft.

As the summer drew to an end, so came the biggest change in the band's recent history: the



Jeff James and Alice Jones.

departure of then MD, Dave Short, who felt it was time to return to playing on a more regular basis, so he left the band to seek pastures new. This led to the search of someone to lead the band and continue the band's upturn.

Following advertising for the position, we gave three established conductors the opportunity to work with

us before choosing Alice Jones as the right person for the job.

However, due to other engagements and commitments, it was agreed by both parties that it would be most appropriate for Miss Jones to commence with the band at the first rehearsal of 2018.

This brings the story up to date. Now, after a full month at the helm,



Alex Fender

Miss Jones was welcomed to the band at the band's AGM on January 22 by president, Jeff James, who is a staunch supporter of the band.

It is at this time that all those involved with the band would like to show their gratitude to Tony Williams who stood in as interim MD, during the lengthy search period for a new full time MD.

The band would also like to thank Alex Fender for the many years of dedication to the band, especially as chairman, and would also like to wish him luck as he and his wife move on to further careers.

The band's final thanks go to Dave Short for the hard work he has put into the band and getting it to where it is today.

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# Cardiff-Guernsey flights return for this summer



PICTURED: (left to right) Cardiff Airport chief executive officer Debra Barber, Blue Islands chief commercial officer Tom Barrasin, Blue Islands chief executive officer Rob Veron and Cardiff Airport commercial director and director Spencer Birns at the 2017 inaugural flight.

**FOLLOWING its first season of flying from Cardiff to Guernsey in 2017, Blue Islands – Flybe's franchise partner – has confirmed the return of flights to the channel island for the coming summer season.**

Starting from May 29, direct flights are available on Tuesdays and Saturdays and bookable on Flybe's website.

Rob Veron, Blue Islands' CEO, said he hoped the route would boost visitor numbers on the island of Guernsey: "Blue Islands continues its commitment to stimulate the Guernsey visitor economy by adding a direct link to a major city during summer. Thanks to our participation in Flybe's sales channels, Guernsey will once again enjoy exposure to thousands of potential new visitors."

# EVENLODE PTA IS GIVEN CASH BOOST

**A PENARTH school is the latest good cause to receive funding from a housebuilder.**

Evenlode PTA has been handed a £1,000 boost from Persimmon Homes East Wales to improve the acoustics in the school hall.

The donations come as part of Persimmon Homes' hugely successful Community Champions campaign. Each month, the builder donates up to £2,000 to community groups across south east Wales.

Vicki Edwards, Chair of Evenlode PTA, said: "We are extremely grateful

to Persimmon Homes for this generous donation.

"There are approximately 450 pupils and the school has been identified as receiving the some of lowest funding per pupil in Wales.

"We are currently raising funds to make improvements to the school hall. At the moment, the acoustics make it difficult to use, especially for those with hearing difficulties."

Persimmon welcome more applications for their Community Champions campaign via their website [www.persimmonhomes.com/charity](http://www.persimmonhomes.com/charity).

# 'Prove that lagoon will give value for money'

**ALUN CAIRNS has called upon Welsh First Minister Carwyn Jones to prove that Government investment in a Swansea Bay tidal lagoon would represent good value for money.**

The Welsh Secretary and Vale MP was told in the Commons that Mr Jones had been invited to appear before the Welsh Affairs Committee to make the case for backing the lagoon and to outline the contribution the Welsh Government was prepared to make towards the cost.

Mr Cairns said: "I would have thought that

the First Minister would want to respond positively to that invitation if he wants to be seen to be doing everything to make this project come about and to prove the value-for-money case that we seek."

He said he would like to see the project go ahead, as would the whole of the UK Government.

Mr Cairns said: "We gave planning permission for it after the 2015 general election. We would like to see progress on it, but, clearly, it must be value for money."

"The Welsh Government have communicated with the UK Government about something that they call

an offer.

"Last week, officials from my office, the Welsh Government and the Department for Business met to establish what this offer amounts to. We will continue discussions."

Mike Prosser.

# Breast cancer fundraising

**A local group in Barry, BCN Romilly, has been active in raising funds for Breast Cancer Now' for research into diagnosis and treatments for breast cancer.**

A spokesman said: "Romilly's at the Knap, Barry have been generous supporters for several years and during 2017 they and their customers raised a tremendous £437 by selling items such as Mother's Day gifts, Father's Day gifts, Easter and Christmas treats."

"Thank you all for helping."

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# CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG GORCHYMYN LLWYBR (HADLINIO) CYHOEDDUS GWENFÔ Rhif 21&22 (CAU DROS DRO) 2018

Ar 15 Chewfwr 2018, gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adran 14 Deddf Rheoli Traffig Fyrrdd 1984 (fel y'i diwygiwyd) Orchymyn a fydd yn gwneud yr hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr atodleni isod:

Daw'r Gorchymyn i rym ar 18 Chewfwr 2018 ac fe'i gelwir yn "Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg Llwybr (Hadlinio) Cyhoeddus Gwenfô Rhifau 21 a 22 (Cau Dros Dro) 2018".

Os ydych am gwestiynu dilyswydd y Gorchymyn neu'r darpariaethau ynddo ar y sail nad ydynt yn unol â'r pwerau a ddylarnwyd gan y Ddeddf uchod neu ar y sail nas cydymffurfirwyd ag unrhyw un o ofynion y Ddeddf, neu unrhyw offeryn a wnaed dan y Ddeddf mewn perthynas â'r Gorchymyn, gallwch, o fewn chwe wythnos o 18 Chewfwr 2018, wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys at y diben hwn.

## ATODLEN 1

1. Ni fydd unrhyw un yn cerdded ar y lleoliadau a nodir yn Atodlen 2 isod.

## ATODLEN 2

<b>Lleoliad</b>	<b>Gwenfô Llwybr Troed Cyhoeddus Rhif 21</b> , yn cael ei gau rhwng NGR 311,979, 172,479 a 312,061 NGR, 172496.
<b>Alt. Llwybr</b>	ystod y cau hwn, bydd gwyriad ar gael drwy ffyrdd ystad o fewn yr ystad tai Grange.
<b>Lleoliad</b>	<b>Gwenfô Llwybr Troed Cyhoeddus Rhifau 22</b> yn cael ei gau rhwng NGR 312,182, 172,368 a 312,152 NGR, 172,419 Alt.
<b>Alt. Llwybr</b>	ystod y cau hwn, bydd gwyriad ar gael drwy ddilyn y Walk Goldsland Llwybr troed yn rhedeg yn gyfochrog â'r cau ar ochr arall y ffordd.
<b>Rheswm</b>	Cynnal diogelwch y cyhoedd yn ystod gwaith adeiladu.
<b>Hyd</b>	O Hanner Nos ddydd sul 18 Chewfwr 2018 tan 23.59 ddydd sul 19 Awst 2018.

Dyddiedig 15 Chewfwr 2018

M. E. Punter  
Cyfarwyddwr Amgylchedd a Thai  
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg,  
Depo'r Alpau, Gwenfô.  
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# THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (WENVOE (REALIGNED) PUBLIC FOOTPATH Nos. 21&22) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2018

On the 15th February 2018 the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) made an Order the general effect of which is as described in the schedules below:

The Order will come into force on 18th February 2018 and will be known as "The Vale of Glamorgan Council Wenvoe (Realigned) Public Footpath Nos 21&22 (Temporary Closure) Order 2018.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 18th February 2018 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

## SCHEDULE 1

1. No person shall proceed on foot in the locations specified in Schedule 2 below.

## SCHEDULE 2

<b>Location</b>	<b>Wenvoe Public Footpath Nos 21</b> , shall be closed between NGR 311979, 172479 and NGR 312061, 172496.
<b>Alt. Route</b>	During this closure a diversion will be available via estate roads within The Grange housing estate.
<b>Location</b>	<b>Wenvoe Public Footpath Nos 22</b> shall be closed between NGR 312182, 172368 and NGR 312152, 172419
<b>Alt. Route</b>	During this closure a diversion will be available by following the Goldsland Walk footway running parallel to the closure on the opposite side of the road.
<b>Reason</b>	To maintain public safety during construction works.
<b>Duration</b>	From Midnight on Sunday 18th February 2018 until 23.59pm on Sunday 19th August 2018.

Dated this 15th day of February 2018

M. E. Punter,  
Director of Environment & Housing  
Vale of Glamorgan Council,  
The Alps Depot, Wenvoe.  
CF5 6AA.



# Nominations invited for Mayor's award

**THE Mayor of Barry invites members of the public to nominate someone they consider suitable for the Mayor's award for their 'contributions to the community'.**

There will be two categories of the award – adult and youth – and you can nominate people for any contribution from sporting, arts, voluntary work or any other area that you feel should be recognised.

Nominations should be sent in writing detailing the reasons why you feel they should be considered, to the Town Mayor, Barry Town Council, 7 Gladstone Road, Barry, CF62 8NA to be received no later than Friday, 9 March 2018.

Successful nominees will be advised on April 20, 2018.

For further information, contact Julie Hurd on 01446 704921 or via email at [juliehurd@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:juliehurd@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk).



## FOOD ON QUIZ SHEETS FOR LOCAL CLUBS

**BRACKLA Community Centre was the venue recently for the latest Inter-U3A quiz, hosted on this occasion by Bridgend U3A.**

Nine teams of six took part, drawn from Bridgend, Swansea,

Maesteg, Cardiff, Porthcawl and Cowbridge, with a 25-question anagram sheet of different foods to start the contest (an example of which was 'worship punk agency' (4,5,4,4)\*).

Rounds on geography, famous people and science followed,

before there was a welcome refreshment break; this always seems to be the most popular part of this type of event.

The quiz continued with questions on the year 2017, art and literature, and history.

The worthy winners were Maesteg 1, with Maesteg 2 runners-up. There was a close competition for third place, with the Cowbridge U3A team taking that position by just one point.

In a nice touch, the winning sextet were each awarded a mini trophy, as well as a 'goodie bag', by the hosts.

Many thanks must go to the event organisers, the quiz master, the scorer and the refreshment providers for a convivial afternoon that was enjoyed by all.

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\*GEM note: king prawn chop suey.



Rotary Club of Barry president Jill Osborne with the winning intermediate team of Sara Jones, Megan Leonard and Fflur Bowen.

## BARRY ROTARY'S 'YOUTH SPEAKS' COMPETITION

ON Wednesday, January 24, the Rotary Club of Barry held the first round of the Rotary Youths Speaks competition at Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg, Barry, one of several competitions organised by the Rotary movement specifically designed to develop students' skills.

Winners in the senior section (14-18 year olds) were the team from Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg whose chosen topic was 'Politicians can no longer afford to ignore young voters'.

The chairperson was Ben Curran, speaker was Rhys Griffiths and the vote of thanks was given by Becca Evans.

In the intermediate section (11-13 year olds), the team from Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg were also the winners. Their team was chaired by Megan Leonard, speaker was Sara Jones and the vote of thanks was given by Fflur Bowen. The team's

chosen topic was '100 years after being given the vote, are women now equal?'.

In line with national rules, team speakers had to answer a question from the audience to show their understanding of their chosen topic.

The head judge was Graeme Milnes of Cardiff Speakers Club, accompanied by retired teacher Angela Burd and Jenny Howells, headteacher of Palmerston Primary School.

The president of Barry Rotary Club, Jill Osborne, thanked Rotarian Robin Pitcher who had coordinated the event and everyone who had supported the competition, and wished the winning teams every success in the next round, to be held in Cardiff Golf Club.

Rotary has 1.2million members (men and women) worldwide who form a global network of business, professional and community volunteers.

The Rotary Club of Barry meets weekly in Brynhill Golf Club on Thursdays at 6.30pm.

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The winning senior team (from left to right) Rhys Griffiths and Benn Curran (Becca Evans not present for the photo).

## A foundation donation for Woody's Lodge



Lynette Griffin from Asda Stores presents cheque to Woody's Lodge representative, Keith Taylor.

**LYNETTE GRIFFIN** from Asda, Barry announced another foundation donation recently.

Woody's Lodge, based at HMS Cambria at Sully was chosen to take part in the Green Token Giving from October to December 2017. They were placed third in the scheme and received a cheque for £200.

Keith Taylor from

## PACT meetings in Barry and the Vale

**WHY not come along to Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' which is held every Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close between 10am and 12 noon?**

Dyfan PACT will be held on Sunday, February 25 at Buttrills Community Centre, North Walk, Barry, at 7pm.

Meet your local officer at Penarth Police Station on Thursday, February 22 between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

A police surgery will be held at Llantwit Major Primary School between 10.30am and 11.30am on Thursday, March 1.

Llandow Ewenny Coffee and Chat will be held at the Came Arms, Llyswoerney at 11am on Tuesday, February 20.

If you have any issues that are affecting your quality of life, but are unable to attend a meeting, contact 101 for non emergencies or log onto: [www.south-wales.police.uk](http://www.south-wales.police.uk) where you will find contact details for your local PCSO and you can contact them directly for non emergency matters.

## Brecon Canal and River Usk visited by Vale Ramblers

**THERE was quite a chilly start to the Sunday walk by Vale Ramblers at the Brecon Canal, but the low temperatures didn't deter 34 members from turning out to explore the lovely area.**

Leader John Moore, now in his 95th year, announced at the start that this would be his last walk as a leader and he has decided that it is time to sit back, file his OS maps and hang up his compass.

However, John's boots will still be in for plenty of use on shorter walks with the group in the future.

They set out along the canal and during a coffee stop at Brynlich Lock, the group was captivated with the flurry and flutter of the wild birds at the feeders and tables at a nearby house.

From here, they continued to Llanfrynach for lunch and along the banks of the River Usk to

Brecon.

It was a bracing but leisurely walk, in which the weather tested the walkers in a variety of ways with snow and light hail, wind and even some sunshine.

The good company, laughter, chat, exercise and warm clothing resulted in a bunch of joyful ramblers heading for a hostelry in Brecon before heading home. There is nothing quite like the feel-good factor after an energising and companionable walk with friends.

Vale Ramblers wish to thank John for all the walks he led for the group in the past and look forward to his company on many more occasions to come.

Find details of forthcoming walks on the website, Facebook, Flickr and @ValeRamblers on Twitter.

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# HOSPICE UNVEILS 'QUIET ROOM' AND KNITTED DAFFODIL MURAL

FAMILIES visiting a Penarth hospice following the death of a loved one will now have an opportunity to reflect in privacy, thanks to the opening of a new quiet room.

The Quiet Room was officially opened at the Marie Curie Cardiff and the Vale Hospice last week, and will be used by relatives who are visiting the hospice to collect a loved one's death certificate.

Claire Wretham, spiritual care coordinator at the hospice, said the room would allow family members to see nurses who may have cared for their loved one, and also be available for patients, families, volunteers and staff to use if they require a space for peace, reflection and contemplation.

A memory book and a memory tree will allow families to record personal messages or memories for loved ones.

"The room is a space that is open for everyone to find a piece of peace away from the wards that can be so busy," said Claire.

"The room is softly lit and furnished comfortably but also includes literature and other religious items for



The knitted daffodil mural at the hospice.

all major faith groups."

The charity's chief executive Dr Jane Collins was at the opening, and as well as launching the quiet room, also unveiled the 'knitted daffodil' artwork for all to see.

Late in 2016, staff called on knitters to help create a wall mural of the Marie Curie logo.

Patients staying at the hospice at the time took on the task, and family members also created patches and donated them in memory of their loved ones.

Staff nurse Gwyneth Davies took all the donated patches and

placed them onto a hessian backing to create the charity's logo. It was then placed outside the Quiet Room, alongside a glass plaque made as a charitable contribution by Cathy O'Doherty from Glass by Design in Penarth.

"We were so grateful at the huge amount of support we had, with bags of the white and yellow squares donated to us at the hospice," said Gwyneth.

"If anyone who helped create this was not able to attend the unveiling, they are welcome to come and have a look at it."

Jenny Wales and Anne

Hamber, whose husbands were both at the hospice, were pleased and surprised with the result of the project.

"My husband was looked after so wonderfully well, it was the least I could do," said Anne.

Jenny added: "It's nice to be asked to knit something these days."

Dr Collins added: "It's wonderful to see something that offers a bright welcome to the hospice, particularly for anyone who hasn't been before who may be afraid of what it involves."

"It's so touching that so many patients who

knew they would not see the final creation, and so many families too, have been involved in the creation of this daffodil, the symbol of our charity and our work to give the best end of life care possible to people living with a terminal illness."

The project is among a series of activities which are run at the hospice to get patients and families involved. This included an Advent calendar raffle throughout December, while efforts are always made to get patients involved in seasonal celebrations, such as Valentine's Day and the Six Nations tournament.

## Sale at Samantha b

WELL, where has the time gone? I can't believe we're halfway through February.

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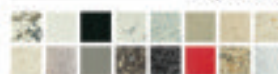


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# New directors at ISA Training

ISA Training, based in Pencoed, has appointed Richard Tobutt as operations director, while Lucy Macdonald, is promoted from head of quality to programmes director. They will work closely with co-founder and chief executive Shirley Davis-Fox.

ISA Training is reportedly the largest independent hair and beauty training provider in Wales which is branching out into the sport and fitness sector. The company employs a workforce of 63 and provides training to more than 500 apprentices.

Mr Tobutt lives in Cardiff and for the past 15 years has worked for SkillsActive, the Sector Skills Council for Active Leisure, Learning and Wellbeing which encompasses the sport, fitness, hair and beauty industry.

He was national manager for Wales for 12 years before becoming head of home

country development.

"My time with SkillsActive will most definitely help with my work at ISA Training primarily because I have worked directly with employers, providers of education and training and Welsh Government and its agencies," he said.

"I am particularly excited by the new challenge and hope to have a positive impact on the organisation. My role is to ensure that we continue to be recognised at a government level in both Wales and England as a well-placed organisation that delivers quality."

Ms Macdonald, who lives in Bridgend, is a graduate of Bath Spa University and has worked for ISA Training since 2006.

During her 12 years with ISA, she has gained a deep knowledge of the company through roles in administration, health and safety, compliance and quality and has shown dedication to developing

her career by achieving a masters degree in management from the University of Glamorgan while working.

"I am looking forward to working closely with Shirley and Richard to grow and improve the business and enhance our learners' experience throughout their apprenticeships," she said.

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Richard Tobutt and Lucy Macdonald join the board at ISA Training.

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## Lifesaving club launched in the Vale

A NEW surf life-saving club has started up in the Vale and is open to new members.

Vale Surf Life Saving Club (VLSC) officially began last November and it has already attracted 40 people.

The chairman of the club, Simon Parker, said it would provide a warm welcome to more members.

He explained that there were two strands to the club – sport and recreation.

"Now that we've got the club up and running, we are eager to gain some momentum and boost our numbers."

"Members can take part in competitions and provide voluntary lifesaving services."

"Our current age range is from 10 to 50, but we

welcome those aged six or seven all the way through to sixties and over."

Members also take part in regular competitive events if they are keen to test themselves against members from other clubs.

Surf life-saving competitions began in Australia because lifeguards were keen to maintain and improve their fitness.

VLSC has qualified coaches, and youngsters who join can learn the skills necessary to one day become fully-fledged lifeguards.

Through the winter period, the club meets twice a week at community halls or swimming pools in the Vale, but when summer approaches it will gather at local beaches like Jackson's Bay, Whitmore Bay or at Porthcawl. The club even held a recent surf-ski event on the River Ely.

For more information on the club, go to: [valeslc.org.uk](http://valeslc.org.uk); or email: [valeslc@hotmail.com](mailto:valeslc@hotmail.com)

## Vale MP says Wales can become an 'economic powerhouse' with south west of England

ALUN CAIRNS says cross-border collaboration between south Wales and the south-west of England has the potential to create an "economic powerhouse".

The Welsh Secretary and Vale MP said in the Commons that more than 350 people had attended the first cross-border Severn growth summit in Newport looking to strengthen economic links between the two regions.

He said: "Through our industrial strategy, we want to build on this cross-border collaboration and help create prosperous communities throughout the whole of Wales."

Mr Cairns said Wales will also

benefit from the abolition of tolls later this year on the Severn bridges.

He told MPs: "Tolls have been reduced by 20 per cent in the interim, and by the end of the year they will be abolished."

"That will be one of the biggest stimuli for the Welsh economy in decades. It will provide the opportunity for more and better-paid jobs, and a £100-million boost to the Welsh economy."

"This is an opportunity for the south-west of England and south Wales to come together as an economic powerhouse to provide better opportunities in the western side of the UK."

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## 'Concert was high point in fundraising year'

AFTER a very special night of Welsh music to remember from the Bridgend Male Choir and their guests held at

Stewart Road Community Hall, Rhose recently, the volunteers are

pleased to announce that over £2,000 was raised at this event.

This sum will be added to the first year's total, making it an amazing £6,600 which ensures keeping Rhose community library open to the public for another year.

We would like to thank the local community for their ongoing support in everything we do, and we plan to go from strength to strength with our

exciting programme of future events.

The variety in our first year has been unending, ranging from book sales to authors' evenings, Owls 4You to an Alzheimer's talk.

We plan to continue with an eclectic assortment of events. On a recent morning, our craft group invited members of Scope to make their own Valentine decorations, much to their delight!

Easter raffle tickets will be on sale soon, come into the library to see the prizes on display.

Christine Jakeway

## 'Closer to Home' raises £1 million

LLANMOOR Homes has helped Tenovus Cancer Care raise £1 million to design, build and equip its third mobile support unit, which will offer treatments to patients outside of the hospital environment as part of its 'Closer to Home' appeal.

For every completed sale between February 2017-18, Llanmoor Homes donated £100 to the 'Closer to Home' appeal and following Llanmoor's year-end, the company has donated £18,400.

## #FarmingMatters – column by Rachel Saunders of the Farmers' Union of Wales (FUW) Years of 'food security' have led to complacency

EVERY day, millions of us flock to our local supermarkets for the weekly or top-up food shop, or drop into our local corner or village shop for that bottle of milk or loaf of bread we forgot to buy, and many of us will spare little thought for how all the food got there?

We expect it to be there, in season or not, and we want to pay a 'fair' price for it.

Through our expectations of a secure food supply, we are relying on our farmers here in Wales, the UK and even farmers across the world, to provide just that.

Food security has become the norm in the Western World but the challenges farmers face are rarely at the front of people's minds.

Thinking about the disruption caused by the Second World War to European food production and distribution, the

widespread starvation, and severe, often permanent, illness due to vitamin and mineral deficiencies, it seems clear that it is time to recognise that Welsh and UK agriculture have a crucial part to play in the future to avoid such problems and that #FarmingMatters.

The recognition of the need for viable agricultural sectors and stable supplies of affordable food led the UK Government to pass



Rachel Saunders.

the 1947 Agriculture Act, while on the Continent, the 1957 Treaty of Rome defined objectives of a common European policy.

However, the food security established by the 1947 Agriculture Act and the Common Agricultural Policy has led to significant complacency regarding the importance of agriculture in Wales and the UK, which has in turn led to increasing reliance on imported foodstuff.

The importance of nurturing and supporting Welsh producers, and thereby protecting and improving domestic food security, must be a priority for any government, especially in light of Brexit.

The FUW has long highlighted the importance of food security and how a food security strategy plan would give farmers confidence to develop their businesses, which in turn would support the development of rural areas.

So the next time you pop into your local food shop, spare a thought for the hard working farmers who make sure that food is not a luxury and remember that #FarmingMatters!

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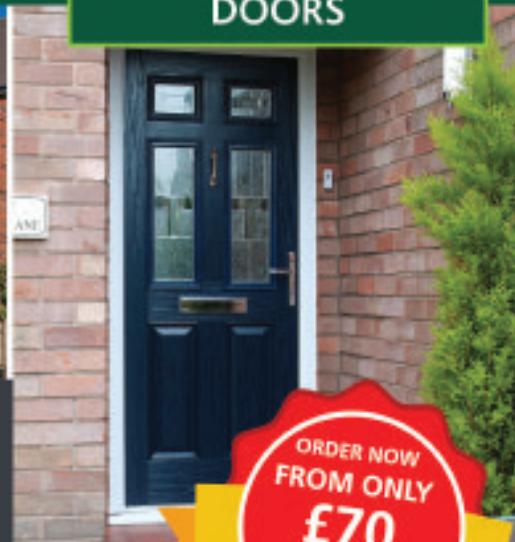
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## Can anyone identify these photographs?

**I** PURCHASED these two photographs from the PDSA shop in Penarth this week. I don't know anything about them, except that they may have come from a house clearance.

I would like to know if anyone has any information as to who they are or where they came from.

Please contact Carys Jenkins on 07973 280659 or carysjenkins50@gmail.com.

CJ



## Porthkerry Lodge supports Amelia Trust

**WHEN** Amelia Trust Farm approached Porthkerry Lodge's Karl Butler, he was delighted to offer help by organising a fundraiser in the form of a casino night at Barry Masonic Hall in December.

The night attracted more than 75 local masons and friends of Amelia Farm and with a combination of ticket sales and raffle, raised a magnificent £1,000.

At the farm, the animal enclosures require replacing to keep the livestock safe. The farm offers places to disaffected pupils and through farm work, tries to reintegrate them back into mainstream schooling.

A spokesperson said: "Local authority funding has been reduced, so it is important that facilities at the farm continue to attract visitors. A wide range of



Karl Butler and Malcolm Sanchez-Jones.

livestock also needs to be fed and looked after all year round."

AS

## Co-op funding is on the cards

**COMMUNITY** groups in the area are set to share part of a £20 million funding stream from the Co-op.

Following the announcement of the latest beneficiaries of the Co-op's local community fund, eight causes are set to benefit in the area, including Ty Hapus, Cefn Glas Scout Group with Bridgend Explorers and Bridgend Young Carers, with each in line to receive several thousand pounds.

A spokesperson for the group said: "With 40 per cent of all charities surviving on an income of less than £10,000, the Co-op scheme will provide a considerable proportion of funding for many local

good causes.

The spokesperson explained how the funding will work: "When a Co-op member buys own-brand products from food stores or a funeral plan or funeral from Funeralcare they earn a five per cent reward for themselves with a further one per cent going to local good causes.

"By joining the Co-op's membership scheme, shoppers can contribute to the money raised for the good causes and they can choose which of these they wish to support by logging on to the Co-op's membership website at [www.coop.co.uk/membership](http://www.coop.co.uk/membership)."

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She enjoys walks and would love to run and play with other dogs.

Tessie can live with children aged 14 years and over, is happy to be left for a few hours and travels well in the car.

If you would like to know more about Tessie, contact Dogs Trust Bridgend on 01656 725219 or visit the centre in Bridgend CF31 4NG. You can also visit [www.dogstrust.org.uk](http://www.dogstrust.org.uk).



## Hanson's helping hands for Ty Hafan hospice

**A TEAM** from Hanson Contracting has provided materials and path-laying expertise as part of the refurbishment of the memorial garden at Ty Hafan children's hospice in Sully.

Hanson Contracting has been involved in the garden upgrade project alongside Costain/Vinci JV and other key partners. Work enhancing the outside space at the hospice includes extending the memorial garden and creating a new sensory area for children and their families to enjoy.

The new pathways laid by the team will help link all the outside space and, along with new planting, will provide a richer therapeutic experience for hospice patients.

"We are delighted to be involved in the project," said Sean Hunter, major projects manager at Hanson.

"Ty Hafan is a wonderful charity which provides care and support to life-limited children. The garden provides a place for



*Making a difference at the hospice, members of Hanson's team at Ty Hafan (pictured from left) are: Rikki Moyle; Kevin Moyle; David Lewis; Dale Minty; and Karl Langmead.*

family and friends to remember and reflect and we are looking forward to seeing the finished result."

The new memorial garden at Ty Hafan, which was established in 1999, will incorporate suggestions from those that use the hospice.

It will feature an enchanted forest, outdoor shelters and edible planting for the children receiving care, as well as an interactive water feature for the placement of personalised memorial pebbles when a child dies.

HS

## Hooked! Reel click-bait in March at Griffin Books

**ON** March 2 at 7.30pm, Griffin Books will be holding an event with Will Millard, TV presenter and fisherman, at Waterloo Tea.

Will, who you might recognise from BBC2's *Hunters of the South Seas* or BBC Wales' *The River Taff* with Will Millard, will be discussing his new book *The Old Man and the Sand Eel* with local

actor and poet Dick Johns.

At its heart, the book is the story of three generations of men trying to figure out what it means to be a man, a father and a fisherman.

Tickets are £10 including a glass of wine (or alternative), nibbles and a discount on book purchases. Book online at [ticketsource.co.uk](http://ticketsource.co.uk) or call Griffin Books on 02920 705455.



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# A FOND FAREWELL TO RAMBLING PIONEER BARBARA PALMER



Barbara Palmer

**WALKERS come together on losing one of their own and sadly, this was the case with the recent sudden loss of Barbara Elizabeth Ann Palmer, without whom Penarth and District Ramblers would not have**

**been founded in the first place.**

Back in 1993, Barbara, along with some of her walking buddies from Cardiff Ramblers, decided to try and form a new Ramblers group to cover Barry, Penarth, Sully, Wenvoe and Dinas Powys.

The new group was

formed under the title of the Eastern Vale Group, which soon became Penarth and District Ramblers.

Without doubt, a lot of thanks are owed to the Cardiff leaders who readily led walks at the start, as the new group were inexperienced both in the running of a group and in leadership, but that soon changed.

Barbara became the group chairman until 1996 when she became footpath officer, a role which fitted her perfectly as she, the new chairman Des Nellins and publicity officer Nick Fogg, were becoming increasingly concerned about the state of the footpaths within the Vale, many of which were totally unwalkable.

Following this, with Barbara's help among others, Valeways was formed, whose object is to promote and protect the public rights of way in the glorious Vale, and she became a trustee.

In the same year, she began a series of path-clearing walks with our group, which she called 'fossicking' that often ended with lunch at a pub.

Barbara was something of a private person and preferred to

carry out recesses of walks alone, but she was a great lover of walking, which she enjoyed sharing with others and had many spectacular holidays in remote locations because of her interest in history and archaeology.

Those who have been members since the start will remember the great contribution Barbara made over the years, including weekends away at Aberystwyth and Bala when she took the group up over Snowdon.

She also led the group on a series of planned walks around the whole of the Gower Peninsula and around the long distance Valeways Millennium Heritage Trail, which opened in 2001 and which she helped to compile, along with several map reading and compass trips.

Many of us over the years will have joined Barbara on her walks which were not only local, but took in most of the Brecon Beacons National Park, the Carmarthen Fans, Afan Argoed, the Sirhowy Valley, Rhymney Valley, Rhondda Valley, Neath Valley, Abercynon, Gnockl Park, Twnbarlwm, Ogmere

Vale, Blackmill, Usk, Avebury, Margam, Rudry and Vaynor, just to name a few of the interesting places she liked to visit.

It is extremely sad to think that Barbara will not be joining the group in celebrating their 25th anniversary in March of this year, which she would have loved.

Our condolences are sent to her family on their sad loss, but this lady who has hung up her boots for the very last time will never be forgotten because of her total commitment to the love of walking.

On February 17, meet at 9am at Cogan Leisure Centre for an eight-mile moderate hard walk up over Sugar Loaf Mountain with lunch at the Pantygelli Inn halfway round; contact Robin on 029 2051 4051.

To follow the group, log onto [www.penarthramblers.worpress.com](http://www.penarthramblers.worpress.com) or Facebook.

Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

**JOY STRANGWARD**

## Vale Coastal Cleanup brave the elements



Vale Coastal Cleanup collected 50 bags of litter at East Aberthaw recently.

**VALE Coastal Cleanup spent time at East Aberthaw Beach last week, despite the wet and cold weather conditions.**

A hardy group of 30 people collected 50 bags of plastic and other

marine litter in two hours.

If anyone is interested in joining one of VCC beach clean events, email [valecoastalcleanup@hotmail.com](mailto:valecoastalcleanup@hotmail.com) or like and follow our Facebook page, Vale Coastal Cleanup, for future events.



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# Out & About with The GEM

## Half-term Little Mix tribute act in Barry

A **TRIBUTE** act to popular songstress **Little Mix** – 'The Little Mix Experience' – will perform at Barry's Memo Arts Centre on Wednesday, February 21 at 6.30pm.

Songs sure to be included in the set include *DNA Wings*, *Salute*, *Black Magic*, *Love Me*

*Like You*, and the unforgettable *Secret Love Song*.

Tickets are priced at £10.50 in advance and £12.50 on the door.

For more information and to buy tickets, contact Memo Arts Centre box office on 01446 738622, or book online by visiting [www.memoartscentre.co.uk](http://www.memoartscentre.co.uk).

## Tribute to the soldiers of The Great War

WITH 2018 being the final year of the World War One Centenary, Mary Gardner, chairman of the Penarth Operatic and Dramatic Society (PODS), wants people to support its tribute to the men who fought, and gave their lives, for our country during the 1914-1918 war.

The company will put on *Last Man Standing* at the Paget Rooms between Wednesday, February 28 and Saturday, March 3 at 7.30pm. Tickets can be bought online at [www.pods-penarth.org](http://www.pods-penarth.org) or from Griffin Books, 9a Windsor Road, Penarth, or by calling PODS ticket secretary on 02920 712260.

The play features Edmund, a squire's son and Tom, a worker on the squire's estate, leaving behind the same village girl they both love to go to war, and in the trenches, their rivalry grows into obsessional hatred.

A single moment of choice on the battlefield leads to disastrous consequences for both men.

Mary, the play's director, says that she is delighted to be working with such a talented cast, especially as it includes a group of young men from Penarth, two of whom go to local comprehensive schools.

Welcomed with a glass of bubbly and a sample of fudge supplied by local confectioner Fwdge, you will be directed to the Bradenstoke Hall boasting all its grandeur – with a little bit of help from some wedding stylists.

## Wedding showcase at St Donat's Castle



FOLLOWING the release of St Donat's Castle's 2019 wedding dates, you are invited to visit on Sunday, February 25 for their Wedding Showcase Day, and entry is free.

Met with a glass of bubbly and a sample of fudge supplied by local confectioner Fwdge, you will be directed to the Bradenstoke Hall boasting all its grandeur – with a little bit of help from some wedding stylists.

Meet a handpicked selection of local wedding suppliers, each of whom will be styling different tables to demonstrate new wedding trends and styles for 2018 and beyond.

Suppliers include: Gail Armytage Florist, Emma Hall Designs, Pistachio Inc, YOLO Events, Forbesfield, Totally Co-ordinated, Events by Jan and Dear Florence. The Vale Cake

Boutique will also be displaying a selection of wedding cake designs.

You will have the opportunity to speak with the team at St Donat's Castle as well as their nominated catering partners Town and Country Catering who specialise in fine dining and events, with service levels and menus of the highest standards.

Take in the fresh air as you go on to explore the Tudor gardens and vast landscape that surrounds the 12th century castle, before exploring the Welsh coastline.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to visit St Donat's Castle and see it styled fit for a royal wedding.

To contact the events team, call 01446 799027 or email [bookings@atlanticcollege.org](mailto:bookings@atlanticcollege.org). To find out more, visit [events.atlanticcollege.org](http://events.atlanticcollege.org).

## ADVERTISING FEATURE

### Me after Alpha: Perla's experience

MY name is Perla, I am Mexican, and I was born in the 1960s. I was fortunate that my parents were able to pay me a private university to study laws.

I worked for 12 years at the federal tax office where I became the sub-administrator.

Being native of a country where 99.5 per cent of the population professed the Catholic religion, I was obviously baptized under Catholicism.

Professionally in my work I had much success which was reflected in a very good salary.

However, I still remember the great sadness that used to feel, especially every Friday at 6pm when the office was closed. All my family lived in another city eight hours away and I was divorced and childless.

Closing the office and getting to my house was not something I liked to do, loneliness and sadness were my great company.

Many things happened in my life where I often thought that God had forgotten me, but he did not, he was always there for me as I can see it now.

God put people and situations in my path that led me to make the great decision to change a successful career in the hope of finding what I really needed in my life.

I made the decision to move in to a country where everything was different for me. I have been living in the UK now 13 years, happily married with a Welsh man and we have a wonderful son.

Starting a life in a different country it is not easy; weather, culture, religion, believes, driving, ways of thinking, even the way to dispose of the rubbish is different.

I had to start from scratch to try to rebuild my working life, so I have done cleaning work, waitress, Spanish teacher, dinner lady, even selling pinatas, crafts, etc.

Later, I found a world of

literature on spirituality that led me to a tremendous confusion about where to find the true God, since despite being a Catholic all my life I realised that I had never read a Bible.

I believed in God but was lost in a limbo, in a spiritual nothingness. Then God said: 'Let there be light'; and there was light. *Genesis 1:3*

And that light came in the local newspaper, the beginning of an Alpha course at a place and time accessible to me, I had previously heard about the alpha course but I had never been able to do it because of schedule problems.

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Who am I after the Alpha course? Alpha brought to my life a reconciliation with God. Alpha was the key that opened my heart and my mind completely to God, in a free and unconditional way.

Alpha was a key to understanding in my heart that we are humans and we are imperfect, that there is no use trying to understand why bad things happen in the world and get into desperation when we can't.

In the last Alpha session, we were invaded by the Holy Spirit, it was a changing experience in my heart and in my life.

God's life came to live in me and in my heart and nothing can change that. I love him and thank him for every moment in my life and I am so grateful.

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*Psalm 16:11 New International Version (NIV).* PK

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## What's on and where...

### Councillors' surgery

LLANTWIT First Independent councillors will hold a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major on Saturday, February 17 from 9.30am until 11.30am.

Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

### Art society

ON Thursday, February 15 local artist and experienced tutor Carol Kibble will be giving a demonstration of various techniques using pastels at Cowbridge Art Society.

There will be no meeting on February 22 because of half term.

However on Thursday, March 1 Rupert Aker will give a demonstration of the use of the palette knife in painting.

The society welcomes artists of any level, and also non artists who would like to see demonstrations of various art techniques or attend illustrated lectures on art topics.

The group meets on Thursday evenings at the Old Hall, Cowbridge (7pm - 9 pm) and visitors and new members are most welcome.

For details of the society's programme and activities, collect a programme from the Old Hall, or see [www.cowbridgeartsociety.com](http://www.cowbridgeartsociety.com) and [www.facebook.com/cowbridgeart.soc](http://www.facebook.com/cowbridgeart.soc).

### Residents' public meeting

COUNCILLORS Vincent Bailey and Leighton Rowlands will hold a Highlight Park residents' meeting to discuss the future of Brynhill Golf Club and how it affects residents.

The meeting is on February 16 at 5.30pm to 6.30pm at Highlight Park Community Centre.

### National Trust

THE next Vale NT Association meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, February 21 at The Duke of Wellington, Cowbridge, when Keith Moger will talk about the history of hospitals in south Wales.

There are still a few places left on the four-day spring holiday to The Metropole in Llandrindod Wells on April 20, and payment will be due at the meeting for those who have booked and Rachael Bird from Edwards will be in attendance; enquiries to [vofgant@gmail.com](mailto:vofgant@gmail.com).

### Valeways walks

ON Wednesday, February 21 at 10.30am, the Barry Coffee Shop Strollers meet at the Bridge Cafe car park, Cold Knap.

Also on February 21 at 2.30pm, the Cowbridge Coffee Shop Strollers meet at the Physic Garden Fountain in Cowbridge.

Merch 21, 10yb, Tua'r Mor /Sea Breezes, Gorsaf Reilffordd Llanilltud Fawr.

On Thursday, February 22 at 10am, 'All the way round', starting at The Carne Arms, Lllysworney CF71 7NQ.

### Care and Repair

IF you are a home owner or private tenant living in the Vale; if you are elderly or disabled and need advice and support on repairs in your home, Care and Repair in Vale can help to adapt and maintain your home, give advice on grants available and on reputable companies to use.

Age Connects Cardiff and Vale are holding an information session on Tuesday, February 22 at the Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry from 10am to 12pm. No appointment is needed, just come along; call 01446 732385 for further information.

### Big Screen at Cowbridge Town Hall

BIG Screen's next film for this season is *Victoria and Abdul* (cert PG) on Thursday, February 22 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

Queen Victoria (Dame Judi Dench) strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim (Ali Fazal) who has been brought from British India. While there are some truths in this likeable film, history has been submerged somewhat by the alleged romance in their relationship.

Doors open 7.10pm, tickets £4 in advance from the Town Clerk's office, or on the door. For more information call 01446 771929.

### Josephine's Rain

THE drama of the 'Porthcawl hurricane' is to be relived at The Green Room at 5, James Street, Porthcawl (CF36 3BG) on Friday, February 23 at 8pm.

Josephine's Rain is a 30-minute evocation of a storm that damaged Porthcawl in 1995. Tropical storm Josephine was close to hurricane status, sinking boats and destroying part of the

seafloor. The performance promises a musical and poetic dramatisation of an incident in recent history.

The original *Josephine's Rain* featured Robert Minninnick, Peter Morgan and Richard Thomas. This new version is remixed by Peter Morgan, whose images will be shown during the performance. There will also be an open mic for readings and short films. Entrance £4.

### Rhose Cinema

THE team at Rhose Community Cinema look forward to welcoming old friends and new this month when they begin their spring screening programme.

The cinema at Stewart Road kicks off on Saturday, February 24 with the highly acclaimed and multi-Oscar nominated film *Dunkirk* (12A).

All tickets £5 on the night, doors open at 6.45pm starting at 7.15pm.

For further information, see Facebook page, Rhose Community Cinema or contact Jo on 07986 907151.

### Coffee morning

A COFFEE morning in aid of Dinas Powys Library Development Fund and a Women's Institute sponsored project in Guatemala will be held on Saturday, February 24. Doors open at 11am; cakes, books, tombola, £3 – all welcome.

### Advice on scams

HAVE you been the victim of a scam and want some advice on how to deal with it? Scams are on the increase by phone, mail or the internet.

Why not come along to Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry, on Tuesday, February 22 from 10am to 12 noon; no appointment is needed. Contact 01446 732385 for further information.

### Epilepsy support

Do you or a relative have epilepsy and are looking for support and advice?

Epilepsy Cardiff and Vale run a coffee and chat session monthly with Lesley Williams, support adviser, at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry on Thursday, February 22 from 10.30am to 12 noon.

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The manager, Kayleigh Thomas, has over 10 years' experience and joined the management team in September 2008. She has since gained an NVQ level 5 in management skills and has intensive training in child protection, First Aid and food safety. With a natural love of working with children, Kayleigh prides herself on moving the nursery forward.

Lucinda Finney, the deputy manager, has over 20 years' experience of working with children in a

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She is qualified to level 5 in both childcare and management and strives to support the nursery through local initiatives and schemes. Lucinda ensures each child reaches their full potential through fun activities and play.

Little Inspirations has an open-plan playroom and large secure garden with areas for composting, role-play,

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Collectors of the popular Iwako erasers will find a huge selection at The Pencil Case – don't forget to pick up a collector card!

Top Model colouring and activity books are perfect for rainy days or to keep children from getting bored when you go out for dinner.

Then you must wander down Eastgate and over the bridge on Penny Lane to The Pencil Case's new sister shop.

The Toy Box is the newest addition to Cowbridge high street, having only opened in October. Located on

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Wonderfully bright and colourful, you'll find wooden toys and trains, musical instruments, dinosaurs, art and craft activities, traditional toys, family board games and pocket money items, to name just a few.

Sally is keen to stock brands and characters that both children and parents would love: "We asked lots of parents and children what they would like to see at The Toy Box. It was clear that some brands are very popular, so we now have a lovely selection of Orchard Toys, Le Toy Van dolls houses, Big Jigs trains and tracks, Thomas The Tank Engine, Paw Patrol, Hama Beads and a huge range of Ty Beanie Boos soft toys – all perfect for half term!"

A real hit has been 'Plus Plus' – the new building block with endless possibilities. It comes in a handy carry tube of 100 pieces for just £5.99, then children can progress onto bigger

box sets. Go and try it out on their new display.

The Toy Box was the first shop in the UK to have it!

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## Owls, falcons and Paddington at St Donat's Arts Centre

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## THINGS TO DO IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

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Parc Slip visitor centre is closed on Mondays. For further information on Parc Slip events call Meg on 01656 724100. Admission is free.

**On Sunday, February 25, there is a dollhouse and miniatures fair in the Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl, 10.30am to 3pm.**

There is some free car parking at the venue, light refreshments available from the onsite cafe. Admission price is £2.50 on the door for adults and 50p for children over 7 years. Varied and interesting traders attending.

For more information, go to [www.mgmffairs.co.uk](http://www.mgmffairs.co.uk)  
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This event is free, but normal admission charges apply for the venue.

For more information, go to <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dyffryn-gardens/features/february-half-term-at-dyffryn-gardens>



# BARRY BETRAYED!

## A message from DIAG (Docks Incinerator Action Group)

### NRW (Natural Resources Wales) have given the Barry incinerator a permit to operate

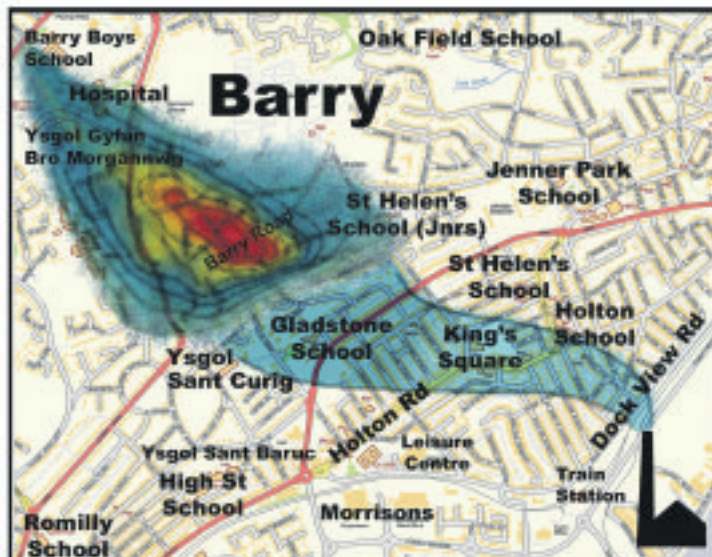
NRW have failed the people of Barry: They have acted contrary to the masses of evidence presented against the incinerator. They refuse to attend a public meeting to explain themselves. Both NRW and Aviva (who own the incinerator) have failed to provide key information to us.

#### 1) Aviva have calculated how badly their incinerator will pollute Barry

But they have only published their forecast for the 18th worst pollution plume (see map - it shows a pollution level toxic enough to trigger an investigation by NRW). DIAG asked to see Aviva's 1st - 17th worst predicted pollution plumes but Aviva and NRW refuse to reveal the full information to the public. Why? What are they keeping from us?

#### 2) By law, the Barry incinerator needs an EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment\*)

An EIA properly assesses whether a plant is safe and if it should be allowed to operate. But the Barry incinerator never got its EIA. This leaves Barry without the protection WE ARE ENTITLED TO BY LAW! NRW failed to demand that the incinerator had an EIA. Aviva say they will operate the incinerator to the highest standards. This claim is laughable without an EIA in place! Now we must DEMAND that the Vale Council use their powers to secure an EIA.



**This is the 18th worst pollution plume forecast to hit Barry. But the 17 worse pollution plumes remain concealed from the public. What are they hiding from us?**

#### 3) Fires, Flooding and Emissions: risks ignored by Aviva and NRW

The planning and building of the incinerator was full of errors: It was built under the wrong set of fire risk regulations. It never complied with all the fire safety guidance, but NRW decided not to enforce their rules. Unbelievably, Aviva built the incinerator on a flood plain! A flood could short out the incinerator's electrical systems and leave it burning out of control.

Industrial effluent may overload the sewers and discharge into the docks. NRW are permitting the incinerator to release excessive amounts of arsenic and chromium-6 into the environment.\*\* The incinerator is a health hazard for local people, a blight for business & tourism which undermines the whole concept of regenerating the Barry Waterfront.

#### DIAG continues to fight against the incinerator and to fight for our right to breathe clean air!

Many people say "The incinerator's been built, so it's too late to fight it." **THIS IS NOT TRUE.** The incinerator's planning, construction and consultation were so full of errors...that there's a whole raft of ways to legally challenge it. We can still stop the incinerator from operating.

Join the fight to help us protect Barry from the incinerator's pollution. Write NOW to your local Councillor to DEMAND that Aviva obey the law and are subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment. We MUST press the Vale Council, the Welsh Government and NRW for an EIA to protect Barry.

**Please visit [www.beautifulbarry.co.uk](http://www.beautifulbarry.co.uk) to see how you can help**

\*Projects such as this are classed as 'Schedule 1' or 'Schedule 2'. A Schedule 1 project requires an EIA. The incinerator was classed as Schedule 2 by the Vale of Glamorgan Council. However, DIAG strongly believe that this was an error. DIAG say that the tonnage of wood the incinerator will burn means that it should be classed as Schedule 1, making an EIA a legal obligation.

\*\*We understand that for at least the first 12 months of operation, NRW intends to allow the incinerator potentially to release in excess of 600% of the legal limit of chromium-6 into the environment, saying in its air quality document that the situation needs "Further assessment".



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## Businesses raise funds for Alzheimer's ward



Ward manager Debbie Brown receives the cheque from Talischa Bates. Also pictured in the Baruc ward cinema club room are Nicola Sanigar, Stacey Ann-Steiner and deputy ward manager, Alex Skinner.

**CARERS at Allied Healthcare's Barry agency have raised £219 for the Baruc ward at Barry Hospital, which provides support to those living with Alzheimer's in the local community.**

Led by branch coordinator Nicola Tyler and supported by the branch's carers, the event committee met regularly throughout the year to organise fundraising events for local causes.

Branch manager Margaret Codd said: "I was delighted to see these funds go to such a worthy cause, and hope that this contribution will support purchases for the new rooms on the ward."

The committee raised funds by raffling off donated prizes at a staff party. In addition to staff members making donations, the event was also supported by local businesses.

Margaret added: "We wish to thank our staff for their donations, and are also incredibly thankful for generous donations from Tesco, Aldi, Simply Stunning Gifts, Cwtch Coffee, LilyPad Flowers, and the family and friends of staff members."

The cheque was presented on January 15 by Talischa Bates, a care coach who remembers the excellent care that was provided to her late grandfather by the staff on Baruc ward.

## Councillors' surgery

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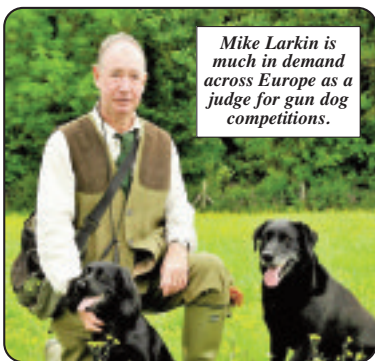
## VALE'S MIKE IS MUCH IN DEMAND

**MIKE LARKIN** of Larki Gundog Trainings in the Vale will be criss-crossing Europe this year judging a number of competitions.

Mike, who lives in Ogmere by Sea, has trained a number of gun dog champions over the years and his expertise is in great demand in European countries where they are keen to learn British judging methods.

He told The GEM: "In March, I will be going to Prague and Switzerland. In July, I will be judging at the Go South Cup in Munich, and I will be returning there in September for the Munich Cup.

"Trips to Finland and Sweden are



Mike Larkin is much in demand across Europe as a judge for gun dog competitions.

likely to be finalised soon."

The last time Mike supervised an event in the mountains outside Prague, people attended from as far away as Poland, Austria and Germany.

## Cowbridge need a win at Old Penarthians

Following the excitement and disappointment of the Six Nations, it's back to more important matters as Cowbridge travel to Old Penarthians this Saturday.

Despite propping up the table with 13 points, Old Pens have had several close defeats this season and will be a tough opposition.

After a hard fought draw at Caerau Ely a few weeks ago, Cowbridge will be looking for a convincing victory to move up to second above Treherbert, who have a tough fixture against Ynysowen.

The following week it's back to the Six Nations with Wales travelling to Ireland for what's bound to be a cracking game. Kick off is 2.15pm followed by Scotland v England at 4.45pm.

The Youth are due to play Pontypridd at home on that day – full details next week.

So plenty to look forward to over the coming weeks. All support is more than welcome at Old Pens and the Club should be buzzing for the Internationals the following weekend.

RV/RK

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### Listed Building Consent/ Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2018/00127/LBC  
Proposal/Cynnig: External: Remove existing NatWest brand signage and ATM. Internal: Through-out the building, carefully remove non-original fixtures, fittings, furniture and equipment relating to the operation of the NatWest branch  
Location/Lleoliad: NatWest, 4, Westgate, Cowbridge  
Listed Building:/ Adeilad Rhestredig Grade II

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Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2018/00084/FUL  
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Listed Building:/ Adeilad Rhestredig Affecting The Cottage, Llansannor Court, Grade II and the Church of St. Senwyr, Grade I

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Operational Manager,  
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## LOOKING BACK WITH BRIAN LEE

**MANY point-to-point racing enthusiasts in the Vale will remember the time the Glamorgan and Pentyrch hunts held their point-to-points at St Hilary near Cowbridge and where they could view the racing from a natural bank.**

In my book *Racing Rogues - The Scams, Scandals and Gambles of Horse Racing in Wales* (published by St David's Press at £14.99), I tell about one of the most controversial races that took place there back in 1975 when the Pentyrch Hunt staged an evening meeting.

Cefn Cribwr farmer Dillwyn Thomas, a legend in hunt-racing circles, ran his homebred *Prince Haven II* in the maiden race and it was judged to have dead-heated with Mr A Taylor's Swedish-bred *Quip*. However, many racegoers, including myself, were of the opinion that *Prince Haven II*, partnered by Henry Blake, a best-selling author of books on communicating with horses, had won the race outright, and so did the bookmakers who had started to pay out over him.

It is only fair to point out that the winning post was a long way from the spot where racegoers watched the races. However, more

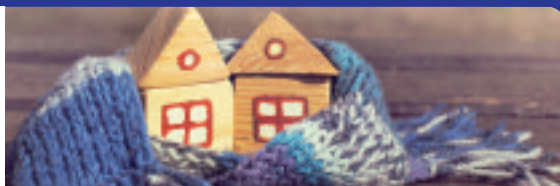
fuel was added to the fire when someone pointed out that far from being a maiden – a horse that has yet to win – *Quip*, an eight-year-old chestnut gelding, had won, among other races, the Danish St Leger as well as six other races on the flat in Scandinavia!

In his previous point-to-point races, *Quip* had started at odds of 33-1 or more but on this occasion it had been well backed at odds of around 6-1 or 7-1, most unusual seeing as it had failed to finish in its three previous races, twice being pulled-up when tailed off, and once running off the racecourse.

Weatherbys, in their far-sighted vision, ruled that those wins in Scandinavia did not render *Quip* ineligible for maiden events, explaining that a winner of a flat race, or National Hunt flat race, was permitted to run as a 'maiden' in a point-to-point steeplechase.

There was another controversial maiden race at St Hilary the following year, 1976, when a massive gamble was landed at the Glamorgan Hunt fixture and the story is featured in my book.

You can e-mail your racing or point-to-point or horse racing stories and pictures to [brianlee4@virginmedia.com](mailto:brianlee4@virginmedia.com) or phone him on 02920736438.



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## BARRIVALE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

### BARRIVALE Bridge Club results for February 6:

The top three places in the mixed pairs session one were 1. Kay Dyer & Denis Mottram 77.62%, 2. Hilary Laurence & Vivien Liles 61.25%, 3. Mark Roderick & Noelle Bond 57.62%.

The handicap winners were Hilary Laurence and Vivien Liles.

As always, new members are

welcome at the club and a partner may be arranged, if required.

If you would like to join us please ring 01446 418380, 01446 733425 or 01446 735592.

While our current class for beginners continue to run on Friday mornings, new members wishing to start will be able to join the next beginner's class commencing in September.

LH

## Tennis club firsts must play promotion decider

**LLANTWIT MAJOR Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles first team beat Llantrisant 3-1, and Rhiwbina 2-2 (winning on games) in January. Last weekend, they beat Rhondda Tennis Club 3-1.**

The firsts are now in a position where they could possibly get promoted for the second year in a row, which would be an incredible achievement. They have one more match to play against Rhondda at home on February 17 at 11am; all supporters are welcome!

The seconds braved rain and 43 mph winds to battle with Barry two weeks ago, but lost 0-4. They were unlucky again last weekend, losing 0-4 against Cowbridge Tennis Club.

The men's doubles pairs beat

Chepstow Tennis club at home in a close match 2-2, Llantwit Major won on sets.

In their quest to raise funds for new surfaces for their courts, the club is holding a 'Bingo and Countdown' night on Friday, February 23 at 7pm in the rugby club and promises to be full of fun and surprises. Entry (£10) which includes bingo tickets (six games) and a buffet – everyone welcome, pay on the door.

Kid's Tennis Camp takes place on Tuesday, February 20 from 10am to 1pm and will have team games, tennis skills development, tennis drills, multi-sports and fun competitions. Ideal for beginners and club players aged from five to 14. Non-members welcome.

For more information, visit [llantwitennisc.co.uk/coaching](http://llantwitennisc.co.uk/coaching) or [www.llantwitennisc.co.uk](http://www.llantwitennisc.co.uk).

## Barry and District Ladies Skittles League results

### W E E K commencing February 5:

Division 1 - Cadoxton Con Fillies 230 (T.Clements 25), Bakers Dozen 256 (M.Western 28); Sea View Gals 319 (J.Richards 34), Cigar Ladies 291 (R.Price & G.Taylor 31); Space Finders 317 (J.Snooks 33), Red Admiral 331 (S.Hayes 35); Colcot Ladies 230 (K.Taylor & H.Edwards 24), Barry Stars 287 (S.Huxter 28); Allsorts 271 (C.Newall & A.James 29), Coppers 276 (D.Burrows 29); Fallen Angels 250 (T.Lawrence 27), Pila Pala's 276 (H.Palfrey 29).

Division 2 - Bobby's Girls 242 (A.Seldon 25), Clickies 203 (K.Watts 27); Challengers 298

(M.Griffiths 30), 241 (S.Cogbill 27), Castlebandits 303 (C.Kerslake 31); Sea View Lights 191 (L.Norris 27), Roller Coasters 269 (G.Giles 30); Breakaways 310 (V.Martin & L.Burnett 31), Special Angels 316 (B.Hillberg 33); LaBells 326 (N.Cordy 36), Rhooose Starlights 306 (G.Drake & A.White 31); Airways Angels 246 (A.Sales & M.Carpenter 24), Witchill Widows 210 (N.Banfield 25).

Division 3 - Westenders 249 (T.Coomes 27), Off the Rails 266 (C.Williams & S.Doughy 25); Ectetra 250 (P.Riddick 25), Vixens 230 (J.Pedrick 25); Dolly Mixtures 218 (T.Rowsell 25), Rebels 212 (J.Kerr.S.Williams & D.Bull 21); Rugby Triers

## Barry RFC latest news

**BARRY RFC return to league action this Saturday when they travel to Cardiff to play Clwb Rygbi Caerdydd, kick off at 2.30pm.**

The club lottery numbers last week were

03, 09, 14 and 17, and again failed to find a winner - the jackpot rolls over to £8,750 this week.

The newly-introduced consolation prize of £10 for forecasting three correct numbers also failed to find a winner.

AJ

## Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club latest

**HERE are the latest results for the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club:**

Monday, February 5: First, Glyn Williams and Vida Halford (61.61 per cent); second, John Beard and Liam Sheridan 60.12; third, Dave and

Debbie Lea 58.93. Monday, February 12: First, Phil Felman and Tony Disley 63.99 per cent; second, Kevin Maddox and Mike Best 63.31; third, Steve Burgoyne and John Evans.

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# TRIP TO NEWTOWN IS KEY GAME FOR BARRY



**LEFT: Kayne McLaggon score twice the last time the two sides met.**

**Barry Town United return to the familiar surroundings of Latham Park this Saturday, as Gavin Chesterfield's team tackle Newtown in the JD Welsh Premier League (2.30pm kick-off).**

A win for either side would see them into the driving seat for a place in the European play-offs, with both the Robins and

Town sitting on 30 points at the top of the Play-Off Conference.

Last weekend, Newtown crashed to a 3-2 defeat at Carmarthen Town, ending a run of three wins on the bounce for Chris Hughes' men, who are now only a whisker ahead of Barry in the table – a result of their superior number of goals scored.

However, the postponement of Barry's trip to Prestatyn (in light of a waterlogged pitch) means the Town now hold a game in hand on their mid Wales rivals.

Barry will thus travel up Powys well-rested. With manager Chesterfield having the majority of his playing squad available, Barry will make the trip in positive spirits, particular after the nature of their recent 3-1 win against Aberystwyth Town at Jenner Park.

However, the Town have fallen 3-0 to Newtown on both of their previous JD Welsh Premier League visits, with Barry fans forced to look as far back as 2002 for the most recent success at Latham Park.

Many will remember the occasion fondly, as Nicky Burke's header from Lee Pratt's cross clinched a 1-0 Barry victory, before the

visitors were presented with their sixth of seven Welsh Premier League trophies.

While an eighth remains beyond their grasp at present, the chance to play in Europe again is still a possibility, underlining the importance of each of the Town's fixtures before the current campaign wraps up.

Barry will be looking to replicate the sides' first clash this season, when leading marksman Kayne McLaggon helped himself to a brace in a 2-0 win at Jenner Park.

In an interesting note, Barry have never scored at Latham Park in the JD Welsh Premier League and left with less than a point.

Kick-off this Saturday is at 2.30pm, with supporters travelling by rail advised that a replacement bus service will be in operation between Shrewsbury and Newtown, extending the journey times.

Barry return to Jenner Park on Saturday, February 24, against Llandudno (4.15pm kick-off), while the re-arranged game at Prestatyn's Bastion Gardens is set for the following Saturday, March 3.

by Ashley Cox.

## Barry and District League tables and latest results

### CRIB DIVISION 1:

Moors Boys 6, Wyndham Cons 9; Rhooose Social 10, West End Runaways 5; Liberals 6, Cadoxton Cons 9.

League table: Liberals 127, Wyndham Cons 122, West End Runaways 121, Rhooose Social 115, Cadoxton Cons 114, Moors Boys 107, West End 104.

### SKITTLES DIVISION 1:

Slammers 0, Sea View B 7; Allsorts 1½, West End C 5½; Rhooose Social A 4½, Rugby Club 2½; Cambrian Flyers 2½, King William XII 4½; Liberals A 2, West End D 5; Rhooosters 5, Socialtitles 244 (A.Hicks & P.Starr 26), Witches 250 (C.Green 26); Witchill Wanders 299 (C.Morrisey 34), Bimbo's 286 (E.Kenefick 35).

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Slammers 58.0, Rhooose Social A 56.0, Rhooose Social B 50.5, Allsorts 49.5, Liberals C 46.5, Liberals A 46.0, Barry Town FC 44.0, Cambrian Flyers 36.5, \*Barries Boys 28.0.

### SNOOKER DIVISION 1:

Services Social B 1, West End C 4; Savoy B 2, Rhooose Social B 3; Cadoxton Cons B 2, Penarth Cons A 3; Harbour B 5, Wyndham Cons A 0; Cadoxton Cons Z 4, Liberators 1.

League table: Harbour B 78, Savoy A 61, Cadoxton Cons Z 48, Wyndham Cons A 47, Cadoxton Cons B 35, West End C 39, Liberators 32, Penarth Cons A 31, Savoy B 30, Services Social B 29, Rhooose Social B 25.

### SNOOKER DIVISION 2:

Cadaxton Misfits 2, Market Street B 3; Harbour A 2, Cadoxton

Cons A 3; Market Street C 2, Rhooose Social C 3; West End A 2, West End B 3; Penarth Cons B 3, Wyndham Cons D 2.

League table: Cadoxton Misfits 58, Rhooose Social C 51, Market Street B 48, Penarth Cons B 48, Cadoxton Cons A 44, Harbour A 41, Wyndham Cons D 40, Market Street C 39, West End A 35, West End B 35, Sully Sports A 31 (\* = points deducted).

All league and cup fixtures and results at [www.barryleagues.co.uk](http://www.barryleagues.co.uk) and on Facebook - search for 'barry leagues'.

JW

## A case of history repeating itself for Barry Chess Club

**THE Barry Chess Club managed to add a further 2.5 points to their tally this week.**

However not wishing to be repetitive, these points were earned from two matches played so far the third consecutive week it is two matches and two defeats for us.

In Division 2 the Camelots played at home to the Caerphilly Castles. In the reverse fixture we picked up 1.5 points including a draw by Tom Cooke.

In this fixture the same thing happened. This time the extra point was earned by Mark Cooke.

The Caerphilly side currently top the division on 32.5 points while the Camelots sit in sixth place with 24.5 points.

A surprisingly heavy defeat for the Penarth Pirates means that they are now entering the relegation fight as well.

We are four points above the Cardiff Crowns, who have a game in hand. Penarth are an extra 0.5 points behind but have two games in hand.

The Camelots future will be decided with their matches against Penarth in round 14 and the Crowns in the final match of the season.

In Division 4 the Barry Gambits have been fighting all season with the North Cardiff Zebras to avoid the

dreaded bottom spot.

This week we played the Zebras at home. With the exception of board 1, where they turned up with a strong player, the other boards were all relatively evenly matched.

Ken Curry and Ray Denyer earned draws but that was all we earned. With the other three boards being lost the match score ended 4-1 in favour of the Zebras.

There are still three games in the regular season but the Gambits are 4.5 points adrift although we do have one match in hand. The wooden spoon is looming.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm each Monday at the West End Club, St. Nicholas Road, Barry CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

New players are very welcome to just turn up on the night but if you contact one of the club members through the website we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival.

For more details visit our website at <http://barrychessclub.yolasite.com>.

PHIL JONES

## Cowbridge Darts League round-up

**ON February 6 the Edmond's Arms hosted the opening rounds of the Commemorative Cup competition.**

In all, nine darts matches were completed. Only one of the quarter-finals games was played, in which a team of players from the Victoria Inn – Katie George, Jake Warren and Tom Gibbs-Murray – were victorious.

They defeated a team of players from the Red Lion Inn and Highwayman Inn: Jean Curnow, Andy Kirby and Neal Curnow 2-0.

The line-up for the other three quarter-finals matches is as follows: Allyson Thompson, Gerry Austin and Mike Newble (Llanharry) versus Caroline Lewis, Tim Lewis and Ryan Gratton (Six Bells Inn).

Maureen Fleming, Rob Jones and Nigel Thomas (Farmers Arms) versus Hilarie Comas, Tony Denscombe and Phil Denscombe (Red Lion/Llanharry).

Finally, Sally McCaver, Rob McCaver and John Izzard (Hairys Farmers) versus Pat Bowgen, Cenydd Thomas and Noyle Burt (Red

Lion/Edmond's C).

These matches, along with the semi-finals and final, will be played on Tuesday, February 27 at the Six Bells Inn.

Present league standings after 12 weeks are: Edmond's B (77 points), Llanharry (75), Highwayman Inn (67), Six Bells Inn (66), Hairys Farmers and Edmond's C (60), Edmond's A (54), Victoria Inn (46), Farmers Arms (42), One Town Hall Square (22) and Red Lion Inn (10).

Next week, February 20 a full programme of league matches is scheduled. The Red Lion Inn hosts the Farmers Arms, the Victoria Inn hosts the Edmond's A, Llanharry hosts the One Town Hall Square, the Edmond's B hosts the Six Bells Inn and the Hairys Farmers hosts the Edmond's C. The Highwayman Inn have a bye.

All matches start at 8.15pm and spectators are welcome. For further information e-mail Paul at [cowbridgedarts@gmail.com](mailto:cowbridgedarts@gmail.com), up-to-date information can be found on the website: [www.darts.apsn.co.uk](http://www.darts.apsn.co.uk).

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*He will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.*

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Funeral service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Tuesday, 20th February at 9am.

### MORRIS

#### June Marie (née Evans)

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The family would like to thank all of Angela's

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### JOHN

#### Ivor Dillwyn

Peacefully, at home on Sunday, February 4, 2018, Ivor, formerly of Lower Stockland Farm. Beloved husband of Margaret, loving father of Sally and Rachel, and dear brother to Nancy.

*Will be sadly missed by his family and friends.*

Funeral Monday, February 19, service at Trehill Chapel, St Nicholas at 2pm, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, for RNIB and RAB (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution) c/o W.H. Preene & Son, Mynydd, Pontyclun, CF72 8PN. Tel: 01443 223368.

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#### David

Cheryl and family wish to thank everyone for the cards and kind thoughts received after the loss of David.

We would also like to thank all who attended his funeral to celebrate his life, strength and courage.

Special thanks to Cowbridge RFC Youth section, Dr Tom Cleland and Nicola, Mel and Craig from Right At Home who made Dave laugh up until the end.

### TAYLOR

#### Reverend Brian

Val, Steve, John, Rachel and Daniel would like to thank family, friends and parishioners who attended Brian's Requiem Mass at All Saints Church and for the cards and donations made to Marie Curie Hospice in memory of Brian.

Special thanks to all of the clergy, organist James and the choir.

Also many thanks to A.G. Adams Funeralcare for their support at this sad time.

## In Memory

### HERMAN

#### Ed

(18.02.2003)

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Mum, Dad, Natts, Amelia and Annie xxx

### WELLS

#### Graham

16 February 1937 – 26 September 2009

It's your birthday today, and I miss celebrating with you darling,

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With love from Glo xxxxx

### WHITE

#### Selina

(15.02.1978)

Forty years have passed since you were taken from us Mam, and never a day passes without thinking what a wonderful mother you were.

Sadly missed always, your loving son Barry and daughter-in-law Jean.

## Birthday

### Kye Cronin

Happy 18th Birthday

on 15th February

Hope you have a brilliant day love from Nan and Gramps xxx

## Anniversary

### Happy Silver Wedding Anniversary

Dee & Nick Hayes

Lots of love, Charly, Jess, Lily, Mum and Dad Emery, Lita, Dewain and family xxx

## Thank You

### THANK YOU

Jenn and Geoff Herman would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts received on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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Sadly on February 4th, 2018

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## Porthcawl Sea Cadets celebrate 75 years with a grand reunion

TO celebrate 75 years of service, Porthcawl Sea Cadets are holding a reunion for past and present cadets, staff and supporters.

The event, on Saturday, February 17, will also give people the opportunity to say goodbye to the unit's longstanding home - TS St David - as the cadets prepare to move into a transitional building on Cosy Corner, prior to settling into their permanent home in Porthcawl Maritime Centre.

Porthcawl Sea Cadets was formed seventy-five years ago when the corps met at TS Seaflower - a wooden hut beside Porthcawl Harbour.

Membership of over one hundred was common and Sea Cadets played an important part in local, often more deprived, children's lives.

Unfortunately a gale demolished the TS Seaflower unit. The corps then relocated to a 'temporary' concrete section building on the Eastern Breakwater, which had been built during the Second World War for

use as a triaging point for airmen rescued from sea.

Local volunteers rallied to the cause and a store extension was added, and the unit renamed TS St David. That unit did not have fixed heating, or hot water and toilet facilities. This remains the case today, after successfully operating for over 60 years.

Chairman Mike Clarke said: "Despite meeting in what was to be a temporary building for many years, the unit is thriving with healthy membership and notable successes in training and competition.

"There is an opportunity for the unit to be permanently housed in

The Maritime Centre which is to be constructed adjacent to the harbour, where cadets will finally have the facilities they have needed for so long. We hope to see cadets old and new at the reunion, to share memories and look to the future of the unit together."

The unit building will open from 3pm to 5pm, for visitors to tour the building one last time, culminating in a buffet reunion at the Hi Tide Inn from 6pm.

To attend, please RSVP to rachde@hotmail.co.uk or mike.clarke220@gmail.com or 07957 456651.

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A Porthcawl Sea Cadets archive picture.

## In the picture at local photographic club

PYLE & Porthcawl Photographic Society recently held its annual 'Club Competition Two', which is split into two sections, prints and digital images, with a trophy for each.

Members were allowed two entries into each section.

Rob Greenhill from Treherbert judged both competitions, and not only awarded the points, but also provided an excellent critique on each image.

The winner of the Print Trophy was Geoff Baker with 'Rest Bay Sunset'.

The winner of the Digital Trophy was David Jones with 'Steamy Window'.

A club spokesman said: "Congratulations to both Geoff and David for winning the competitions and a big thank you to all participants for making it such an interesting and entertaining evening.

"We welcome new members of all ages and skill levels, so if you have an interest in photography why not come along and join us on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm at St Clare's School, Newton.

"Our programme is available at www.pyle-porthcawl-ps.co.uk"

SB



Rest Bay Sunset by Geoff Baker won the Print Trophy.

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## 'Big Welsh Walk' planned

HUNDREDS of people took on the Big Welsh Walk challenge last year and conquered the landscapes of Ceredigion.

Back by popular demand, Ramblers Cymru are encouraging people to step up for the challenge this June.

Starting in Devil's Bridge, Ceredigion, on Saturday, June 2 there are four walks to choose from, ranging from six to 20 miles. Each route will give walkers the chance to experience the stunning landscapes, highlighting breathtaking scenery along the way.

Ramblers Cymru director Angela Charlton said: "Our Big Welsh Walk has something to challenge everyone. Whether you're new to walking and want to take on the six mile challenge, while enjoying the stunning surroundings, or an experienced rambling to be the first person across the finish line on the 20 mile route.

"We've devised four different walks taking people through open moorlands, along valley gorges and glaciated valleys and climbing high into the Cambrian Mountains - so your

efforts are sure to be rewarded.

"Not only will you be challenging yourself to reach new heights, you'll also be helping to raise funds to ensure incredible paths like these are well maintained for everyone to enjoy."

The Big Welsh Walk is supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery to help everyone, everywhere enjoy walking.

The Big Welsh Walk costs £20 to enter. The money raised will go towards Ramblers Cymru's charitable efforts to maintain paths across Wales.

Volunteer teams throughout the nation work to help maintain and improve paths each week so everyone can enjoy a walk in Wales, whether that's to the local shops or to the top of a mountain.

On entering, participants will receive a Big Welsh Walk T-shirt, medal and can also enjoy discounted deals at selected local businesses, including accommodation, restaurants and attractions.

For further information about the Big Welsh Walk or to register, visit [www.ramblers.org.uk/BiWelshWalk](http://www.ramblers.org.uk/BiWelshWalk). WS

## Vigintennial year marked at church with a concert

ON January 26, St Mary's Catholic Church on Ewenny Road, Bridgend, was filled to capacity for a special concert given by Rock Choir and their guest choir, Cor Tadau Trisant, to commence a year of celebrations for the 20th anniversary of the building of the new church.

And what a special evening it was.

Led by the accomplished musician, Stephanie Bailey, Rock Choir opened the first part with 'A Little Respect' and were welcomed, with their special guests, by Father Tim McGrath.

This was followed by 'History' led by soloists Rhian and Sian Hills. Rock Choir then delivered their seminal 'Don't Stop Believin'', 'Halo' and then the upbeat 'Uptown Girl', which had the audience singing along before joining in fully to sing 'Calon Lân' as Rock Choir moved off-stage to make way for Cor Tadau Trisant.

The evening was variously described by audience members as they left as 'superb' and 'very uplifting'.

They showed us their range with 'You Raise Me Up' which held the audience in thrall before some light-hearted numbers including 'I'm the King of the Swingers' (aka 'I Wanna be Like You') to take us to the interval.

Rock Choir opened the second part of the evening with 'You're The Voice' followed by 'Hallelujah' and then 'Love is on the Way' led by soloist Tracey Vesey, before the audience again joined in with a rousing 'Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer'.

During this, 100 members of Rock Choir again exited the stage to make way for Cor Tadau Trisant, which sang some jaunty and very entertaining numbers for their second guest slot.

Rock Choir again took the stage for 'Mary's Prayer' and 'Walking On Broken Glass', the latter led by soloist Lynne Lewis.

The evening was variously described by audience members as they left as 'superb' and 'very uplifting'.

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## Local golfer aims to lead team to victory



A 15-year-old golfer from Llantrithyd, near Cowbridge, will be one of a team of six who will be hoping to lift the Home Nations Inter-Club Championship which will take place next month at the Morgado Golf Club in Portugal between March 6-12.

Barry schoolboy Ceri Vaughn Jones will captain the Radyr Golf Club junior team who are representing Wales against several teams from England and Scotland in a bid to become the UK's top junior team.

Seven-handicap Ceri has already achieved considerable success both at club and county level and is optimistic about his team's chances after overcoming strong opposition against other Welsh teams to qualify for the final in Portugal.

His coach, John Hastings, who teaches at St Andrew's Major Golf Club, is also quietly confident that Ceri, who has represented Glamorgan at under-14 and under-16 level can, along with his teammates, lift the Nigel Dolton Trophy, in an event which will also be televised on Sky Sports.

"Apart from being a very gifted golfer, one of Ceri's strengths is his ability to handle pressure and I'm sure he will not be fazed by such a big occasion," said John.

Ceri, along with his teammates, will be proud ambassadors for Wales and will be giving it their all in trying to bring back the coveted trophy.

JH

## CAVC joins forces with Welsh Netball

Cardiff and Vale College is working with Welsh Netball to develop the sport in Wales.

Welsh Netball will work with the College's Netball Academy and its head of netball, Welsh international Kyra Jones, to help players as they progress along the sport's pathway. It also hoped that the partnership will attract more international students to the college.

There will be regular opportunities for Welsh Netball coaching staff to work with CAVC staff and players, and collaborative working with the Wales under-17 and under-21 coaches.

Welsh Netball's head of performance, Rosie Pretorius, will assist the academy in developing its programme of coaching, strength and conditioning and performance analysis.

Open to all students, the CAVC Netball Academy

combines first-class coaching and sports development with the college's expanding portfolio of courses.

Rosie Pretorius said: "Getting that mix between education and sport is really important because netball currently isn't a professional sport, so you do need to have that education background and platform really to build on."

CAVC head of netball Kyra Jones said: "This is a great opportunity for our Netball Academy players."

"We are also hoping that more international players will study at college."

CAVC head of sport, tourism and public services James Young said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for CAVC and especially the sports department. Being the first college to partner with Welsh Netball shows the support and confidence that Welsh Netball has in our programme and our vision for the future."



Left to right: Welsh Netball Head of Performance Rosie Pretorius, CAVC Head of Netball Kyra Jones and CAVC head of Sport, Tourism and Public Services James Young.

## Glamorgan trio sign new one-year contracts

Young Glamorgan players Connor Brown, Jack Murphy and Tom Cullen have all signed new one-year deals with the Welsh county.

Murphy and Brown have both come through the Glamorgan Academy, while Cullen, played for Cardiff MCCU while studying at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

All three players made their County Championship debuts in 2017 following strong performances for Glamorgan's second XI.

A wicket-keeper batsman, Cullen trained with the first team squad last winter and was rewarded with a Glamorgan development contract midway through the season until the end of the campaign after making his first team debut at Chester-le-Street in June when Chris Cooke was injured.

Caerphilly-born batsman Connor Brown impressed after opening the batting in Glamorgan's final two County Championship matches of the season.

The 20-year-old scored 35 on debut against Gloucestershire before an important 96-run partnership with Nick Selman in the second innings

against Kent at Canterbury helped Glamorgan to victory.

Former Glamorgan Academy player of the year Jack Murphy is the only one of the three to have previously signed a professional contract and, after his making his List A debut last season, made his first-class bow at Colwyn Bay against Sussex, before going on to play a further three matches in the competition.

"All three players have shown progress over the past 12 months," said Glamorgan chief executive and director of cricket Hugh Morris.

"They all performed well under Steve Watkin in the second XI and deserved their opportunity to play in the first team when it came."

"Tom did a good job covering for Chris Cooke behind the stumps when called upon, while Connor and Jack played important innings in our win against Kent in the final match of last season."

"With these young players coming through into the first team, as well as the likes of Aneurin Donald, Lukas Carey and Kiran Carlson - who has also recently signed a new contract with Glamorgan - we have an exciting group of young players at the club, which bodes well for the future."

## Conor's fourth win

THE Vale's Conor third time with Conor

Brace chalked up his fourth win of the season when landing the Dodson & Horrell Point-To-Point Owners Association Club race on his grandfather David

Brace's William Money at the Albrighton and Woodland Point-To-Point at Chaddesley Corbett last Sunday.

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15 65 BMW 520 DSE 4dr (190) automatic, BMW warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, Bluetooth, choice, full leather. ....£16995  
15 65 BMW 520 D M Sport Gran Turismo 5dr automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2018, 20" alloys, sat nav, 21k, full leather, choice. ....£20995

16 65 BMW 535 ActiveHybrid M Sport 4dr automatic, BMW warranty Feb 2019, service pack, sat nav, head-up display, Harman Kardon, 21k, grey, full leather. ....£23995  
13 13 BMW 640 DSE 2dr coupe automatic, 20" alloys, soft close doors, reverse camera, sat nav, 31k, blue, full leather. ....£19995  
15 65 BMW 640 D M Sport Gran Coupe 4dr automatic, BMW warranty Nov 2018, sat nav, 19" alloys, silver, full leather. ....£24995  
15 65 BMW 640 D M Sport Gran Coupe 4dr automatic, BMW warranty Nov 2018, 20" alloys, sat nav, head-up display, 19k, full leather, choice. ....£26995

16 16 BMW 740 D M Sport XDRIVE 4dr automatic (315 BHP), BMW warranty June 2019, Premium package, 20" alloys, head-up display, electric glass sunroof, 18k, white, full leather. ....£44995  
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14 64 MERCEDES GLA250 CDI AMG Line Premium Plus 5dr 7G-DCI 4Matic, pan roof, 19"alloys, reverse camera, 26k, half-leather.....£21495

12 62 MERCEDES SLK200 BlueEfficiency AMG Sport 2dr 7G-Tronic Plus, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 18"alloys, 19k, white with full leather.....£14995

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# NEW LIFESAVING CLUB VALE SLSC BRING IN THE MEDALS AT FIRST COMPETITION

OVER the weekend of January 27 and 28, the newly-formed Vale Surf Lifesaving Club attended their first competition, to compete in the Welsh Stillwater Championships.

As a newly-formed club, all members were happy to be attending and any medals won would be an added bonus.

It was a wet Saturday morning but the clubs spirits were high and eager to begin. The first day produced some outstanding personal bests.

Day one saw Sophia Strinati winning the club's first ever medal with a bronze in the Open Rescue Medley, followed by Natalie O'Shea gaining a bronze in her first stillwaters competition in the women's 30-39 rescue medley.

Later in the day Simon Parker came away with silver in the 50-59 Rescue Medley, followed by his daughter Emily Parker winning silver in the 14-15 Manikin carry with fins.

To finish off a

successful first day of competition our Masters team, 40-49 Manikin Relay, finished with a hard earned silver.

Day two began with Emily Parker winning the club's first ever gold medal in the 14-15 Manikin Tow, followed by Reuben Hopkin winning silver in the boy's category.

Then it was on to the 14-15 medley team consisting of Emily Parker, Abi Baker, Alice Connelly and Alex Moignard, who stormed in with silver.

As the day progressed all that was left were the rope throw rescues and Vale SLSC didn't disappoint, achieving bronze for Ben Ewington and Reuben Hopkin in the 14-15 category and Sarah Bryant and Gemma Ewington winning silver in the 40-49 Ladies Rope Throw.

To finish off a weekend full of personal bests and medals, the men's 40-49 rope throw team, consisting of veteran Dominic Lee and new boy Darren Baker, won bronze.

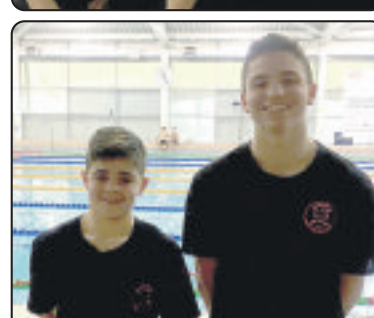
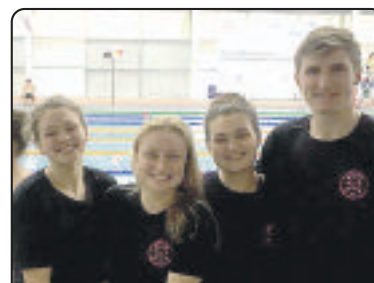
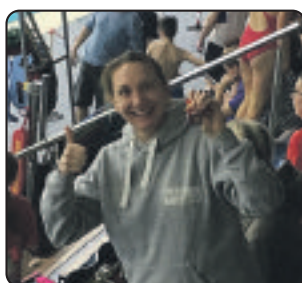
At the end of a busy weekend, with 29 clubs from all over England and Wales competing,



Vale SLSC came a respectable sixth overall and were the fourth Welsh club, with the top three Welsh clubs having at least twice as many competitors.

All Vale SLSC competitors would like to thank their coaches Steve Baker and Sarah Bryant for their time, patience and dedication.

If you wish to learn more about Vale SLSC please visit [www.valeslsc.org.uk](http://www.valeslsc.org.uk) or email us at [valeslsc@hotmail.com](mailto:valeslsc@hotmail.com). SB







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## Quality encounter deserves to be remembered for more than the TMO row

Report by Philip Irwin

Hadleigh Parkes with Ken Owens in support. All photographs by the Huw Evans Agency



**I suspect that every Welsh reporter tasked with writing about the Twickenham game had a similar headline and intro planned.**

The headline would be something along the lines of *Fast Eddie is too clever by half*.

Then it would continue: *Eddie Jones' attempt to psych out fly-half Rhys Patchell blew up in his face as the Scarlets No10 had an outstanding game as Wales upset the English apple cart.*

Sadly, from the Welsh point of view, it didn't pan out that way. That's not to say that it went to plan for Eddie, either. Patchell didn't have the storming game he had the previous week against Scotland, but that was to be expected against a fierce English defensive unit.

He came out of the game with credit, but he wasn't the master play-maker either. It's not always what you do that matters, it's how it turns out.

A good example came in the 20th minute. Wales were trailing 12-0 but were on the attack in the England 22, when referee Jerome Garces gave Wales a penalty advantage. This gave Patchell a free shot and his clever chip into the corner was kneed over the line by Steff Evans and then it was a race to ground the ball between Gareth Anscombe and Anthony Watson.

The footage has been watched a hundred times now by most viewers, and it is surprising to see the number of English pundits who thought Anscombe got the vital touch.

The opinion that counted, of course, was that of New Zealand TMO Glenn Newman, who will now become an unforgettable villain in Welsh rugby folk lore - alongside Max Boyce's blind Irish referee.

Actually, I had forgotten the name of that Irish referee, so perhaps there is hope for Glenn Newman. (To save GEM readers from having to Google him, it was John West.)

The point of all this, of course, is that a 'yes' from the TMO would have taken all the pressure off Patchell, and things could have worked out better for him.

As it was, he was replaced on 56 minutes, with Anscombe moving to fly-half, George North taking the right wing spot, and Josh Adams moving to full

back. Anscombe and North both made a case for starting in the next game.

Even though the game is likely to be remembered for the TMO decision, it didn't decide it. A try would have needed to be converted from the corner, and Patchell kicked the three point penalty, so we are talking about a two or four point differential, early in the game on the 20-minute mark.

In terms of conclusive moments, it falls a long way short of Johnny Sexton's drop goal in Paris.

Personally, I would be happy for this game to be remembered for Sam Underhill's tackle. He looks a rather cartoonish figure, with huge biceps like Popeye after his spinach, but he is fast and smart too.

His sprint to the corner to chase down Scott Williams was breath-taking, and the strength in his right arm that enabled him to drag the aquaplaning Wales centre into touch with him was quite remarkable.

Clive Woodward called it "a try 99 times out of 100" - which was a touch more generous than Jonathan Davies' comment that Williams should have given an inside pass to George North!

So, having talked about the big talking points, let's make a belated start at the very beginning. Wales enjoyed a very positive first three minutes after Anthony Watson fielded the opening kick off and obligingly spilled it in contact.

However, England scored from their first attack and it came from one area of the game where England would be dominant - using the high ball. Danny Care put up a kick, and Patchell and Watson went up for it. However, Watson didn't try to catch it, going for the knock back instead and it worked perfectly.

The result was that it went quickly out to Owen Farrell - the player Wales most wanted to keep out of the game, and he instantaneously assessed the situation, spotted Wales right wing Josh Adams out of position and sent an almost-perfect kick to the corner.

Perfect would have been six inches over the try line, so six inches short was pretty damn good, and Jonny May gathered it cleanly and slid over.

Farrell missed the conversion but 10 minutes later he was the creator again. England were



**Gareth Anscombe enhanced his reputation.**

pressing hard close to the Welsh line and he nearly made the line himself. When the ball was recycled he was back on his feet to demonstrate his coolness, his passing ability and his toughness.

As he sent a long pass out to Joe Launchbury, he knew he was opening himself up to a hit, and a Welsh defender totally wiped him out (I've looked a few times but haven't seen an angle that identified the Welsh tackler, although it felt like a Moriarty hit).

It mattered not, because by the time Launchbury had off-loaded inside for the prowling May to go over for his second, Farrell was back on his feet to kick the conversion.

It says much about Wales that they didn't let that early 12-0 deficit panic them. The rain and greasy ball obviously inhibited the new Welsh off-loading style, but the team still managed some remarkable handling over the course of the 80 minutes.

At the end of the game, the possession and territory stats showed things to be pretty equal. Certainly, Wales probably had the better of the line-out - often an area of weakness - and the scrum was also solid. You get the feeling that Wales can compete with any side, and we have also, as a result of the string of injuries we have suffered, realised that we have more depth than we thought.

In the back row, Shingler and Navidi looked a more effective pair than Robshaw and Lawes, while Moriarty kept the pacy Simmonds quiet, until the England No 8 went off injured, to be replaced by that man Underhill.

Shingler, in particular, had the crowd gasping with a 40-yard break when, presumably, he lost contact with the supporting Gareth Davies and kicked ahead, when retaining possession might have been better. Unsurprisingly, it was Owen Farrell who was back to regain possession for England.

Looking back at my notes, I'm a touch surprised by the apparent equality of the possession game. Too often, the phrase 'five minutes of heavy England pressure' appears.

It felt like a game that Wales could have won, but it was a game, on reflection, that England deserved to win.



**Aaron Shingler impressed once again.**

Man of the match went to Mike Brown, aided and abetted by the Welsh kick and chase, which far too frequently failed to get anyone close to the England full back as he took a succession of good catches.

Brown's hard to like on the rugby field, always snapping and snarling and I can't say he deserved the man of the match award - Launchbury or Farrell would have been far better choices.

So, Eddie Jones got the result he wanted, but just why did he raise the temperature by putting the spotlight on Patchell? Why did he come up with the attack on Alun Wyn Jones, claiming the Welsh captain "disrespected" referees?

My view is that he felt Gatland was winning the mind games. The Welsh coach scored a point with his casual remark that "England will play the same team with Jonathan Joseph coming in at outside centre".

I can't help feeling that Eddie doesn't like to be thought predictable, and hence went looking for something to throw back at Wales. The mind games are usually fun, but this time I think they went too far.

In fact, to judge by his mood after the game, you would think Eddie had lost, as he railed at "the media" for being constant critics of Mike Brown.

How many weeks or months have to pass, I wonder, for distinguished former players and coaches to move from being rugby legends to just part of 'the media'?

It is still a fascinating Six Nations, and it is going to be a big Saturday on February 24, when Wales go to Dublin and England go to Scotland.

Over the next two weeks, the Scots will be working themselves into a frenzy before they take on the old enemy while, hopefully, Eddie will be regaining his normal good spirits!

One final point. I'm sure we all hope that Sam Warburton's sabbatical year puts all those aching joints back in tip top condition, but when the time does come to hang up his boots, he has proved he is a natural as an analyst.

Which means, of course, that he will be a member of the dreaded 'media'.



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